

VSBPE

Date: November 28, 2018

Item: VSBPE Policy F2 – *Recency of Study*

ITEM: Shall the VSBPE decide to revise Policy H2 – *Recency of Study*?

AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators review Policy F2 – *Recency of Study* to decide if changes should be made to said Policy to include additional professional learning for Level I reinstatements when the Level I license has been lapsed more than ten (10) years. If the VSBPE decides to move forward with such a recommendation, then the VSBPE will request that the Agency provide a posed draft of Policy F2 for consideration for vote at the January 10, 2019 meeting.

BACKGROUND: The VSBPE last reviewed Policy F2 at the March 30, 2018 meeting and decided at that time not to make any changes to the policy.

RATIONALE: Question arose from a Licensing Specialist regarding a reinstatement of a Level I educator whose license had lapsed more than 20 years ago and who had not been teaching during the time the license had lapsed and had never renewed the Level I License in Vermont. Was requiring only 45 hours of new learning in the last three years enough professional learning due to the many changes in education over the last 20 years?

Attached:

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POLICY F2

Policy On Recency Of Study

Updated knowledge and skills

An applicant shall meet the following requirements for updated knowledge and skills when there is a time lapse of ten (10) or more years between the time of recommendation for licensure and application for licensure.

- a. Six (6) credits/ 90 hours of professional learning in the endorsement area recommended for licensure, within the last five (5) years are required.
- b. Two (2) credits/30 hours of the six (6) credits/90 hours must align with the content and knowledge standards of the endorsement.
- c. Activities that qualify can be found in SB/H2 – Activities that Qualify for Professional Learning Credit.