



# VSBPE WAIVER PROCESS

VERMONT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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# WAIVER AUTHORITY

- Rule 5950
  - Strict application of rules would create an unintended consequence
  - Strict application of rules would create an undue hardship for licensee, applicant, Educator preparation program, or school district
- Rule 5247
  - Conditions for waiving Praxis Core series requirement

# WAIVER TRENDS

School Year	Number	Approved	Denied	Other	Educator Request	Admin. Request
2014/2015	7	4	3	0	0	7
2015/2016	17	12	3	2	4	13
2016/2017	21	13	5	3	7	14
2017/2018	37	31	5	1	9	28
2018/2019*	22	12	4	6	0	22
2019/2020	11	9	2	0	5	6
2020/2021	22	20	1	1	6	14
2021/2022 (through 12 Jan 2022)	30+	22	1	4	8	17

\*Office review for Praxis Core and extension of substitute waivers instituted

+Does not include office review of 34 Special Education waivers authorized by VSBPE for 2021/22

# WAIVER CATEGORIES

- Special Education: 34 (29 granted 2019 or later\*)
- Praxis Core/Praxis II: 31
- Temporary Licenses (non-Special Education): 30
- Administrator: 14 (mostly 3-years licensed teaching experience requirement)
- Extended Substitute Teacher: 12
- Reciprocity: 6
- Driver's Education: 5
- Foreign Credentials: 2
- Other: 30 (Most commonly credits required for major/minor or "B" average)

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# Questions and Answers