# Item 21:

# Discussion of Proposed Amendments to 19 TAC Chapteopportunity t

**procedures related to issuance of Texas certification to individuals licensed in other states. The proposed amendments would provide clarification and updates to requirements for individuals licensed in other states to obtain a standard Texas educator certificate.**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** The statutory authority for 19 TAC Chapter 230, Subchapter H, is the TEC, §§21.040(6), 21.041(a), 21.041(b)(1), 21.041(b)(4) and (5) and (c), 21.048(a), 21.052, as amended by House Bill (HB) 1934, 85th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2017.

TEC, §21.040(6), allows the SBEC authority to develop and implement policies that define responsibilities of the SBEC.

TEC, §21.041(a), allows the SBEC to adopt rules as necessary for its own procedures.

TEC, §21.041(b)(1), requires the SBEC to propose rules that provide for the regulation of educators and the general administration of the TEC, Chapter 21, Subchapter B, in a manner consistent with the TEC, Chapter 21, Subchapter B.

TEC, §21.041(b)(4), requires the SBEC to propose rules that specify the requirements for the issuance and renewal of an educator certificate.

TEC, §21.041(b)(5), requires the SBEC to propose rules that provide for the issuance of an educator certificate to a person who holds a similar certificate issued by another state or foreign country, subject to the TEC, §21.052.

TEC, §21.041(c), requires the SBEC to propose a rule adopting a fee for the issuance and maintenance of an educator certificate that, when combined with any fees imposed under s004 T (n c)-2 ,77fT6 (bi)2. ,77fT ,77fT(i)2.7 ( ,77fT (h any) ,77fTf)-6.7 ( ,77fT5 (s)-2 ,77fT6 (m)-5. ,77fT)-2 (ed)

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§230.113. Requirements for Texas Certificates Based on Certification from Other States or Territories of the United States.

The proposed amendment to subsection §230.113(b) would

## ATTACHMENT I

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**Statutory Citations Relating to 19 TAC Chapter 230, Professional Educator Preparation and Certification, Subchapter H, Texas Educator Certificates Based on Certification and College Credentials from Other States or Territories of the United States**

**Texas Education Code, §21.003, Certification Required (excerpt):**

(a) A person may not be employed as a teacher, teacher intern or teacher trainee6 (exas)1oion ƀDn2.6 ( o)

**ATTACHMENT II**
**Draft Text of Proposed Amendments to 19 TAC**

# Chapter 230. Professional Educator Preparation and Certification

## Subchapter H. Texas Educator Certificates Based on Certification and College Credentials from Other States or Territories of the United States

**§230.111. General Provisions.**

(a) A Texas educator certificate may be issued to an individual who holds a college degree and an acceptable certificate or credential issued by the authorized licensing agency in another state or territory of the United States and who meets appropriate requirements specified in §230.11 of this title (relating to General Requirements) and elsewhere in this subchapter.

(b) The degree held by an applicant from another state or territory of the United States must be equivalent to at least a bachelor's degree or higher issued by an accredited institution of higher education.

(c) The certificate or other credential issued by the authorized licensing agency in another state or territory of the United States may not be a temporary permit, a credential issued by a city or school district, or a certificate for which academic or other program deficiencies are indicated. Specific examination or renewal requirements shall not be considered academic deficiencies.

(d) A statement[~~,~~] or approval letter[~~, or certification entitlement card~~] issued by the authorized licensing agency in another state or territory of the United States specifying eligibility for full certification upon employment or completion of specified examination requirements shall have the same standing as a certificate.

(e) The certificate and areas of certification issued by the authorized licensing agency in another state or territory of the United States must be equivalent to a certificate or grade level that is within the early childhood-Grade 12 level and approved by the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC). Based on the certificates submitted with the application for review of credentials, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) staff shall identify the certification areas for which the applicant qualifies in Texas. The certificate(s) for which the applicant qualifies may be issued by the TEA staff under the authority of the SBEC.

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