

NOTICES OF EXEMPT RULEMAKING

The Administrative Procedure Act requires the *Register* publication of the rules adopted by the state's agencies under an exemption from all or part of the Administrative Procedure Act. Some of these rules are exempted by A.R.S. §§ 41-1005 or 41-1057; other rules are exempted by other statutes; rules of the Corporation Commission are exempt from Attorney General review pursuant to a court decision as determined by the Corporation Commission.

NOTICE OF EXEMPT RULEMAKING

TITLE 7. EDUCATION

CHAPTER 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

PREAMBLE

- 1. Sections Affected**
R7-2-619
- Rulemaking Action**
New Section
- 2. The specific authority for the rulemaking, including both the authorizing statute (general) and the statutes the rules are implementing (specific):**
Authorizing statute: A.R.S. § 15-203(A)
Implementing statute: A.R.S. § 15-203(A)(27)
- 3. Effective date of the rule:**
May 10, 2002
- 4. A list of all previous notices appearing in the Register addressing the final rule:**
Not applicable
- 5. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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- 6. An explanation of the rule, including the agency's reasons for initiating the rule:**
The rule provides direction and guidance to school districts by defining immoral and unprofessional conduct of certificate holders, as required in A.R.S. § 15-203(A)(27).
- 7. A reference to any study that the agency proposes to rely on in its evaluation of or justification for the proposed rule and where the public may obtain or review the study, all data underlying each study, any analysis of the study and other supporting material:**
Not applicable
- 8. A showing of good cause why the rule is necessary to promote a statewide interest if the rule will diminish a previous grant of authority of a political subdivision of this state:**
Not applicable
- 9. The summary of the economic, small business and consumer impact:**
There is no economic, small business, or consumer impact related to this rule.
- 10. A description of the changes between the proposed rules, including supplemental notices, and final rules (if applicable):**
Not applicable
- 11. A summary of the principal comments and the agency response to them:**
Not applicable

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12. Any other matters prescribed by statute that are applicable to the specific agency or to any specific rule or class of rules:

This rule is exempt from the requirements of Title 41, Chapter 6, pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-203(A)(27) and Laws 2000, Ch. 271, § 2.

13. Incorporations by reference and their location in the rules:

None

14. Was this rule previously adopted as an emergency rule?

No

15. The full text of the rule follows:

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ARTICLE 6. CERTIFICATION

Section
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R7-2-619. Reciprocity

The Board shall issue a comparable Arizona provisional certificate, if one is established pursuant to this Chapter, to an applicant who holds a valid certificate from another state and possesses a Bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited institution.

1. Certificates shall be valid for one year and are nonrenewable.
2. The applicant shall possess a valid Class 1 or Class 2 fingerprint clearance card. Applicants who were fingerprinted in another state with substantially similar criminal history or teacher fingerprinting requirements shall be required to provide documentation that an application for a fingerprint clearance card has been submitted to the Arizona Department of Public Safety. "Substantially similar" criminal history or teacher fingerprinting requirements shall be determined by the Investigations Unit and shall, at a minimum, include local law enforcement and FBI checks.
3. The deficiencies allowed pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes in Arizona Constitution, United States Constitution, and a passing score on all required portions of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment shall be satisfied prior to the issuance of any other certificate prescribed in this Chapter, except as noted below:
 - a. The professional knowledge portion of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment shall be waived for applicants with three years of verified teaching experience. The three years of verified teaching experience shall have been during the last valid period of the certificate produced from the other state.
 - b. The subject knowledge portion of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment shall be waived for applicants who hold a Master's degree or higher in the subject area to be taught.
 - c. The professional knowledge and subject knowledge portions of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment shall be waived for applicants who hold a current certificate from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.