

1 EDUCATION AND LABOR CABINET

2 Education Professional Standards Board

3 (Emergency Amendment)

4 16 KAR 4:090. Reissuance.

5 RELATES TO: KRS 161.020, ~~[161.027,]~~ 161.028, 161.030, 161.046, 161.048, 161.053

6 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 161.020, 161.028, 161.030

7 **CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: This is to certify that this administrative regulation is**  
8 **in compliance with the requirements of 2025 RS HB 6, Section 8(2) because this**  
9 **administrative regulation will not have a major economic impact. The Governor's signature**  
10 **is included after the body of the regulation to indicate his acknowledgement of this**  
11 **certification.**

12 NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 161.020, 161.028, and 161.030  
13 require the Education Professional Standards Board **(EPSB)** to promulgate administrative  
14 regulations establishing requirements and standards for obtaining and maintaining certification  
15 ~~[and for approval of an education preparation provider]~~. This administrative regulation establishes  
16 the reissuance requirements for a Kentucky **teaching certificate** ~~[certification]~~ that has lapsed.

17 Section 1.

18 (1) [

19 ~~(a) If a certificate has lapsed as a result of the applicant's failure to meet the renewal~~  
20 ~~requirements, the certificate shall be reissued at a later date for a one (1) year period if the~~

1 applicant completes at least six (6) semester hours of graduate credit applicable toward the  
2 planned fifth-year program.

3 (b) The applicant shall complete an additional nine (9) semester hours of credit applicable  
4 toward the planned fifth-year program by September 1 of the year of expiration to qualify for  
5 extending the certificate for the remaining four (4) years of the first five (5) year renewal period.

6 (c) At the end of the renewal period established in paragraph (b) of this subsection, the applicant  
7 shall have completed a planned fifth-year program that meets the requirements of 16 KAR  
8 8:020 to qualify for the next five (5) year renewal. After the renewal period established in this  
9 paragraph, the regular renewal schedule of three (3) years of successful teaching experience  
10 with evidence of continuing growth documented in a portfolio as required by 16 KAR 4:060 or  
11 six (6) semester hours of additional graduate credit each five (5) year period shall apply.

12 (2) An applicant who has already completed the planned fifth-year program and] **An applicant**  
13 whose certificate lapses shall have the certificate reissued **for a subsequent five (5) year period**  
14 **upon application to the EPSB, compliance with 16 KAR 2:010, Section 3(1), and proof of**  
15 **the completion of**[after completing] another six (6) semester hours of graduate credit.

16 **(2) An applicant whose certificate has lapsed may qualify for a one-time exception of the**  
17 **six (6) semester hours of graduate credit if the applicant submits a recommendation from**  
18 **a superintendent of a Kentucky school district.**

19 **(3)The** [the] certificate shall be issued for a five (5) year period and subject to the renewal  
20 **requirements in 16 KAR 4:060.**[schedule of three (3) years of successful teaching experience  
21 or completion by September 1 of the year of expiration of at least six (6) semester hours of  
22 additional credit for each five (5) year period.

1 ~~(3) Successful teaching experience shall be in a position directly corresponding to the type of~~  
2 ~~certificate for which the application is being made, and employment shall be at least on a half-~~  
3 ~~time basis.~~

4 ~~(a) A full year of experience shall include at least 140 days of employment performed within~~  
5 ~~the academic year.~~

6 ~~(b) A half year of experience shall include at least seventy (70) days of employment performed~~  
7 ~~within an academic semester.]~~