

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
EHARDT SUBCOMMITTEE
Ehardt

DATE: Tuesday, January 29, 2019
TIME: Upon Adjournment of the Full Committee
PLACE: Room EW41
MEMBERS: Chairman Ehardt, Representatives Boyle, DeMordaunt, Marshall, Raymond, Abernathy
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None
GUESTS: None

Chairman Ehardt called the meeting to order at 10:18 a.m.

DOCKET NO. 08-0202-1801: **Helen Price**, Rules Specialist for the State Department of Education (SDE) presented this rule docket concerning preparation standards, endorsements and recertification requirements. The docket includes changes to both IDAPA 08.02.02 Rules Governing Uniformity, and a document incorporated by reference into Rule, The Idaho Standards for the Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel (Preparation Standards).

Helen Price explained the sections for Idaho Standards for Model Preservice Student Teaching Experience and Institutional Recommendations were added. These sections reflect common practice that had not been previously documented. Terms were added throughout the rule to increase clarity and to ensure understanding and consistency. A revision to the recertification requirement for Pupil Service Staff allows individuals to use the continuing education units that apply to the renewal of their licence from the Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses toward renewal of the Pupil Service Staff certificate.

Rep. Marshall stated that the definitions of clinical experience and clinical practice are quite complicated. He stated only three of the five definitions were needed: field experience, student teaching and internship. In response, **Lisa Colon Durham**, Director of Certification and Professional Standards, SDE, explained that the definitions came from the preparation programs and are an umbrella to make clinical experience and clinical practice broader.

Rep. Marshall stated that he was concerned about inserting the language Pre-K since the legislature had not authorized the idea of Pre-K. **Lisa Colon Durham** explained one of the reasons for Pre-K being included in the rule is because funding for Special Ed is through the Federal. There is a requirement to have appropriate certification for the Special Ed Pre-K and to determine if an individual is appropriately certificated to render services for Special Ed.

Lisa Colon Durham addressed **Rep. Marshall's** concern about the English requirement of 20 semester credit hours, but there are eight required courses that typically results in 24 semester credit hours at most universities. She stated that the capitalization was taken off all of the names of the coursework. It is not the intent they must take a class in each of the courses. It is up to the education preparation program to organize their coursework and design what they can include in their content. For example, an education preparation program may include four of these subjects into a particular three-credit course. It actually removes the specific three-credit coursework requirement. This coursework name plus these standards are used to design a preparation program. Most of the preparation programs are done in 20 credits for English, if it is a minor. The SBE will address the wording of the rule to avoid misinterpretation of the intent being the coursework content, not credits per course.

MOTION: **Rep. Marshall** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 08-0202-1801** with the exception of **Section 07, Subsections 03, 04, 07, 11, 16 and 18.**

Committee members discussed the terms Clinical Experience and Clinical Practice and noted that they were included in the Professional Standards Manual, as well as the rules.

MOTION WITHDRAWN: **Rep. Marshall** withdrew his motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 08-0202-1801** with the exception of **Section 07, Subsections 03, 04, 07, 11, 16 and 18.**

MOTION: **Rep. Marshall** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 08-0202-1801. Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

Representative Ehardt
Chair

Shellie Coates
Secretary