

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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4. Three years of successful teaching in a vocational subject area identified as such by the state superintendent, or 2 years of secondary teaching in vocational subject areas and an additional 2 years in administration and/or guidance.

(b) A 5-year license will be granted upon presentation of evidence of 3 years of successful employment as a local vocational education coordinator during the period of the 3-year license.

(c) Five-year certificates may be renewed by presenting evidence of the completion of 5 semester hours of collegiate credit or 475 clock hours of appropriate occupational experience which contributes to broadening the vocational competency of the applicant may be substituted for college credit. Collegiate field experience resulting in college credit may be used to satisfy occupational requirements, each contact hour counting up to 3 clock hours of occupational experience. Workshops may be substituted for occupational experience as follows: one clock hour of approved workshop experience counts up to 3 clock hours of occupational experience. Workshops must have prior approval of the state superintendent. These requirements are to be fulfilled within the immediate preceding 5-year period.

(9) **READING TEACHER.** (a) Any person who has a specific assignment to teach reading must hold certification as a reading teacher.

(b) Certification of the reading teacher shall be mandatory as of July 1, 1972.

(c) 3 year license. The applicant must have completed and/or possess the following:

1. A Wisconsin teacher's license based upon a bachelor's degree.
2. Two years of teaching experience.

3. A minimum of 15 semester credits, 9 of which must be taken beyond the bachelor's degree and 6 of which may be taken within the bachelor's degree:

*a. Teaching of reading—elementary for certification K-8 and/or Teaching of reading—secondary for certification 7-12.

*b. Reading disability.

*c. Reading clinic practicum.

d. Electives are to be chosen from language arts; language and learning disabilities; measurement and/or evaluation; literature for children and/or adolescents; child and/or adolescent psychology; or advanced courses and seminars in reading.

(d) 2 year, nonrenewable licensure. The applicant must have completed and/or possess the following:

1. A Wisconsin teacher's license based upon a bachelor's degree.

2. A minimum of 7 semester credits applicable towards unlimited certification.

3. The recommendation of a school district personnel officer or a higher-education faculty member engaged in the training of reading personnel.

(10) **READING SPECIALIST.** (a) The reading specialist certification shall be held by those working with reading teachers, classroom teachers, and others as a resource teacher to improve competency and interest in the teaching of reading and to prevent reading disabilities.

(b) Certification of the reading specialist shall be mandatory as of July 1, 1972.

(c) 3 year license. The applicant must have completed and/or possess the following

1. All requirements for the unlimited certification as reading teacher in addition to having the master's degree with a major emphasis in reading or at least a 30 semester hour program equivalent to the master's degree.

2. In addition to the courses listed in Wis. Adm. Code section PI 3.03 (9) (c) 3, course requirements should be selected from:

- *a. Measurement and/or evaluation
- *b. Supervision and administration of reading programs
- *c. Advanced reading courses and seminars
 - d. Learning and human development
 - e. Language and learning disabilities and techniques
 - f. Curriculum, history, and philosophy of education
 - g. Exceptional children
 - h. Guidance and counseling
 - i. Internship with a qualified reading specialist or consultant
 - j. Educational and psychological research

3. Two years of teaching or supervisory experience involved with the teaching of reading.

(d) 2 year, nonrenewable licensure. The applicant must have completed and/or possess the following:

- 1. All requirements for the reading teacher.
- 2. At least half (15 hours) of the course work listed above.

3. The recommendation of a school district personnel officer or a higher-education faculty member engaged in the training of reading personnel.

(11) **NON-PROFESSIONAL FIELDS OF SERVICE.** Under section 115.29 (3), Wis. Stats. certification will not be required of people assisting teachers in the broad instructional program except where certification classifications of non-professional school employees have been established.

(a) *Handicapped children's aide.* A handicapped children's aide license may be issued to a person serving as a teacher's aide or para-professional assigned to a special education program or service supported by the handicapped children's services division. Role and function will be determined by the professional educator whom the

handicapped children's aide assists and may encompass clerical, housekeeping supervisory or instructional assistance depending upon the competency, background and training of the specific teacher aide or paraprofessional. Such a license may be issued to a person with 3 years of experience in the supervision of structured youth activities, or to persons who have completed 3 years of college education, or a reasonable combination of these criteria, and who are at least 20 years of age.

(12) **LICENSE BASED UPON EXPERIENCE.** A 2-year license may be granted to a person who presents evidence of full accreditation under section PI 3.03 excepting practice teaching providing evidence is presented proving eligibility for acceptance into practice teaching in the college of preparation and proof of 5 or more years of successful teaching experience at the level of preparation. A 3 year renewal license may then be issued upon proof of 2 years of successful teaching experience. Eligibility for a life certificate for such people is established at the end of 5 years of successful teaching experience in Wisconsin holding the 2 and 3 years licenses.

(13) **REFRESHER WORK.** Teachers who fully meet the current requirements, both academic and professional, but who have not been regularly employed within the teaching profession within the past 5 years, must present evidence of a minimum of 6 semester hours of refresher work in methods and/or academic subjects. Extensive substitute teaching done during the period of non-regular teaching employment will be evaluated if done while holding a valid license.

(14) **SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.** Term certificates allowing persons to serve as substitute teachers in the public schools may be issued to applicants who have held a regular Wisconsin credential which has expired or the equivalent credential issued in another state.

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PI 3.04 Certificates are term and life. The term non-renewable certificate indicates the length of time the holder has to reach the next level of legal certification. Certificates are given to persons who are recommended by the proper college authorities and who have completed a program approved by the state superintendent of public

instruction. Approved programs must meet the minimum requirements set by the state superintendent but they may go beyond these minimums as determined by each teacher preparation institution and as approved by the state superintendent.

(1) Five-year non-renewable certificates may be issued to graduates of recognized 2 year elementary teacher courses at the expiration of the 2 year license described in Wis. Adm. Code section PI 3.03 (4). The issuance of the renewal certificate shall be based upon proof of success as reported by superintendents, supervisors and principals and upon proof of the applicant having secured at least 6 semester credits of college work toward the bachelor's degree acceptable to the state superintendent. For any further certification the bachelor's degree in elementary education will be required. This rule shall take effect with the 2 year graduates of 1961.

(2) Since the graduate from a 2 year professional course in elementary education is allowed a total of 7 years to secure a degree in elementary education, the graduate of a 3 year course may have the same length of time after completing a 2 year course or the second year of a 3 year course. Term certificates will be issued upon graduation from the 3 year course in elementary education in accordance with the amount of time left within the above-mentioned period. For further certification the bachelor's degree in elementary education will be required. This rule shall take effect with the 3 year graduates of 1962.

(3) Life certificates may be granted to teachers who have earned bachelors' degrees or their equivalent and who are fully qualified graduates of a college or university accredited for teacher education under the following conditions.

(a) *Life certificates.* The unlimited or life certificate issued under date of July 1, 1962 or thereafter, for all types of certification, will be valid so long as the holder remains actively in the public school teaching profession. The credential shall become invalid if for 5 or more consecutive years the holder is not actively employed in a position in public education requiring the holding of a valid license. A person substituting for one-half of a school year shall be considered actively employed for that year. Such nullified credential may be renewed under regulations in force at the time of the application for renewal.

(b) *High school teachers.* They must hold a bachelor's degree and must have met the pattern of preparation approved by the state superintendent. Life certificates may be granted only in the major subject or subjects of preparation and such other subjects that have been taught successfully in Wisconsin public junior or senior high schools for at least three years and which were endorsed on a regular Wisconsin license during that period of time. At least 1 of the 3 years shall have been within the 3 year period prior to the application for the life certificate. Proof of success shall be furnished as requested by the state superintendent.

(c) *Elementary teachers.* They must have met the pattern of preparation approved by the state superintendent and must be properly recommended graduates of a degree course or its equivalent in elementary education from a college or university accredited to offer a degree in the preparation of elementary teachers. Each