

1 AN ACT relating to substitute teacher certification.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 161.100 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 *(1) A three (3) year certificate for substitute teaching shall be issued by the*
5 *Education Professional Standards Board to any applicant who possesses fifteen*
6 *(15) semester hours of college credit in any subject area from a regionally or*
7 *nationally accredited institution of postsecondary education and has a cumulative*
8 *college grade point average of two (2) on a four (4) point scale.*
- 9 *(2) A five (5) year certificate for substitute teaching shall be issued by the Education*
10 *Professional Standards Board to any applicant who possesses a bachelor's degree*
11 *in any subject area from a regionally or nationally accredited institution of*
12 *postsecondary education.*
- 13 *(3) A ten (10) year certificate for substitute teaching shall be issued by the Education*
14 *Professional Standards Board to any applicant who:*
- 15 *(a) Holds a valid statement of eligibility for a Kentucky teaching certificate;*
16 *(b) Previously held a Kentucky teaching certificate which required the*
17 *completion of a four (4) year teacher preparation program and a bachelor's*
18 *degree; or*
- 19 *(c) Currently holds or previously held a valid out-of-state teaching certificate*
20 *which required the completion of a four (4) year teacher preparation*
21 *program and a bachelor's degree.*
- 22 *(4) The issuance of a substitute teaching certificate shall be subject to KRS*
23 *161.120(1).*
- 24 *(5) The three (3) year certificate for substitute teaching shall not be valid for:*
- 25 *(a) Full-time employment with a school district as a substitute teacher; or*
26 *(b) The replacement of the teacher of record for more than twenty (20)*
27 *consecutive instructional days*~~[When a district board of education satisfies~~

1 ~~the Education Professional Standards Board that it is impossible to secure~~
2 ~~qualified teachers for a position in a school under the control of the district~~
3 ~~board, the Education Professional Standards Board may issue emergency~~
4 ~~certificates to persons who meet the qualifications determined by the~~
5 ~~Education Professional Standards Board for emergency certificates. An~~
6 ~~emergency certificate shall be valid only for the specific job for which issued~~
7 ~~and for the current school term. The Education Professional Standards Board~~
8 ~~may require the passing of a written examination before an emergency~~
9 ~~certificate is issued. The examination shall be prepared and administered and~~
10 ~~the papers graded in the state offices of the Education Professional Standards~~
11 ~~Board under the direction of the commissioner of education, in accordance~~
12 ~~with administrative regulations approved by the Education Professional~~
13 ~~Standards Board].~~

14 ➔Section 2. The following KRS section is repealed:

15 161.102 Emergency substitute teaching certificates.