

1 Board of Teaching

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Teacher Licensing

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5 Rules as Adopted

6 8700.7600 APPROVAL OF MINNESOTA INSTITUTIONS TO PREPARE PERSONS  
7 FOR TEACHER LICENSURE.

8 Subpart 1. to 6. [Unchanged.]

9 Subp. 7. **Written evaluation report; decision of board.**

10 The written report of findings and the recommendation of the  
11 evaluators shall be forwarded to the institution and to the  
12 Board of Teaching. Within 30 days from the mailing date of the  
13 evaluators' report, the institution may submit to the Board of  
14 Teaching additional information or arguments in support of its  
15 request. Based upon the written report prepared by the  
16 institution, and the written report of findings and the  
17 recommendation of the evaluators, the Board of Teaching shall:

18 A. to C. [Unchanged.]

19 D. disapprove the institution, state the reasons for  
20 disapproval, and, if needed, stipulate a termination date which  
21 shall accommodate persons currently enrolled in teacher  
22 licensure programs. The Board of Teaching shall disapprove  
23 institutions that do not ~~substantially~~ meet the requirements in  
24 subpart 5.

25 Subp. 8. **Conditional approval.** If an institution is  
26 conditionally approved to prepare persons for teacher licensure,  
27 the Board of Teaching shall reconsider the approval status of  
28 the institution upon verification by the executive secretary of  
29 the Board of Teaching that the stated conditions are met. If  
30 stated conditions are not met within the established time lines,  
31 conditional approval shall be withdrawn and the institution  
32 shall be disapproved.

33 Subp. 9. and 10. [Unchanged.]

34 8700.7700 APPROVAL OF TEACHER LICENSURE PROGRAMS IN MINNESOTA  
35 INSTITUTIONS APPROVED TO PREPARE TEACHERS.



1 Subpart 1. to 5. [Unchanged.]

2 Subp. 6. **Decision of board.** Based upon appraisal of the  
3 program description prepared by the institution and the written  
4 report of the auditors, the Board of Teaching shall:

5 A. to C. [Unchanged.]

6 D. disapprove the teacher licensure program, state  
7 the reasons for disapproval, and, if needed, stipulate a  
8 termination date which will accommodate persons currently  
9 enrolled in said program. The Board of Teaching shall  
10 disapprove any teacher licensure program that does not  
11 ~~substantially~~ meet the requirements in subparts 2 and 3, or if  
12 the requirements for entrance into or completion of the teacher  
13 licensure program substantially change the requirements set  
14 forth in licensure rules.

15 Subp. 7. **Conditional approval.** If a teacher licensure  
16 program is conditionally approved, the Board of Teaching shall  
17 reconsider the approval status of the teacher licensure program  
18 upon verification by the executive secretary of the Board of  
19 Teaching that the stated conditions are met. If stated  
20 conditions are not met within the established time lines,  
21 conditional approval shall be withdrawn and the program shall be  
22 disapproved.

23 Subp. 8. [Unchanged.]

24 Subp. 8a. **Approval of experimental teacher licensure**  
25 **programs.** Institutions that have been approved by the Board of  
26 Teaching to prepare persons for teacher licensure may request  
27 approval of experimental teacher licensure programs that vary  
28 from Board of Teaching rules. The Board of Teaching shall  
29 approve requests from institutions for experimental proposals  
30 for exemption from Board of Teaching rules when a determination  
31 has been made that all of the criteria listed in subpart 8b have  
32 been met.

33 Subp. 8b. **Criteria for exemptions.** An institution  
34 applying for an exemption from a Board of Teaching rule shall  
35 submit a proposal for each exemption that sets forth:

36 A. a statement of goals and objectives;

1           B. a description of the proposed program, that  
2 includes:

3                   (1) evidence that the proposed program will serve  
4 as a model for possible replication;

5                   (2) evidence that the proposed program reflects  
6 current research in teacher education;

7                   (3) evidence that the proposed program has an  
8 ongoing research and development component;

9                   (4) evidence that the proposed program has been  
10 designed so that it is significantly different in content and  
11 delivery from the currently approved program;

12                   (5) evidence that the proposed program provides  
13 opportunities for persons enrolled in the program to know and  
14 apply current research on educational effectiveness;

15                   (6) evidence that the proposed program provides  
16 opportunities for persons enrolled in the program to have  
17 regular and systematic field experiences in schools that  
18 demonstrate knowledge and use of current research on educational  
19 effectiveness;

20                   (7) evidence that the proposed program has been  
21 collaboratively designed, implemented, and evaluated to ensure  
22 that elementary and secondary teachers participate as partners  
23 with teacher education faculty in the preparation of teachers;

24                   (8) evidence that the proposed program provides  
25 opportunities for teacher education faculty to enhance effective  
26 teaching behaviors through staff development opportunities and  
27 that faculty are enabled and supported in the change process;

28 and

29                   (9) evidence that the academic knowledge  
30 component of the program is completed in an area of licensure;

31           C. a description of the annual evaluation procedures  
32 to be used to demonstrate attainment of the goals and  
33 objectives; and

34           D. an identification of the Board of Teaching rule  
35 from which the institution seeks exemption.

36           Subp. 8c. Five-year review of experimental teacher

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- 1 licensure programs. The Board of Teaching shall approve,
- 2 disapprove, or modify continuation of the experimental program
- 3 approved under subparts 8a and 8b within five years.
- 4 Subp. 9. to 11. [Unchanged.]