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STATEMENT OF NEED AND FISCAL IMPACT
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Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
Agency and Division

584
Administrative Rules Chapter Number

Adopts, amends and repeals rules related to educator licensure and approval of preparation programs.

Rule Caption (Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.)

In the Matter of:

Proposed rulemaking -- educator licensure and state approval of preparation programs

Statutory Authority:

ORS Chapter 342

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:

Or Laws 2015, ch 756 (SB 78); Or Laws 2015 ch 279 (SB 83); Or Laws 2015 ch 245 (HB 2412) and Or Laws 2015, ch 647 (HB 2411).; ORS 342.120 - 342.430, 342.455 - 342.495 & 342.553

Need for the Rule(s):

The proposed adoption, amendments and repeals are necessary to implement Or Laws 2015, ch 756 (SB 78); Or Laws 2015 ch 279 (SB 83); Or Laws 2015 ch 245 (HB 2412) and Or Laws 2015, ch 647 (HB 2411).

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:

June 2016 Commission Meeting; TSPC website.

Or Laws 2015, ch 756 (SB 78); Or Laws 2015 ch 279 (SB 83); Or Laws 2015 ch 245 (HB 2412) and Or Laws 2015, ch 647 (HB 2411)

Fiscal and Economic Impact:

The agency has outlined the potential fiscal and economic under the Statement of Cost of Compliance section. The agency does not anticipate any economic impact on small businesses.

Statement of Cost of Compliance:

1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)):

State agencies: We anticipate that there will be little, if any, economic effect on state agencies.

Local government and public:

Teaching license redesign: [Or Laws 2015, ch 647 (HB 2411) and Or Laws 2015 ch 245 (HB 2412)] these rule changes involve clarifications, provisions to provide more flexibility to teachers and districts, and elimination of sanctions. The agency anticipates that there will be little, if any, economic effect on local governments and the public from these changes.

National accreditation [Or Laws 2015, ch 756 (SB 78)] The agency is proposing the adoption of a transition rule to provide clarity to the process for transitioning to national accreditation. While there is significant costs to educator preparation programs to move to national accreditation, this new rule provides only clarification and direction for the transition process and we do not anticipate any new costs directly related to these provisions.

Cooperating Teacher Training: [Or Laws 2015 ch 279 (SB 83)] The agency is proposing the adoption of new standards for teachers supervising teacher candidates. The agency anticipates that there may be some costs to educator preparation programs to implement these new standards.

Language proficiency: The agency is seeking to provide consistency with language proficiency requirements. These rules create new requirement for language proficiency exam for Russian, Japanese and Latin endorsements. There may be additional costs to candidates in these programs and candidates if the program did not already require this exam. The other new language proficiency exams are for Bilingual and Dual Language specializations. Specializations are entirely optional.

Other proposed rule changes are for clarification, technical and housekeeping purposes. The agency does not anticipate any new economic impact associated with these changes.

2. Cost of compliance effect on small business (ORS 183.336):

a. Estimate the number of small business and types of businesses and industries with small businesses subject to the rule:

n/a

b. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities required for compliance, including costs of professional services:

n/a

c. Equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance:

n/a

How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule?

n/a

Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?:No

If not, why?:

The agency utilized workgroups for rules associated with Or Laws 2015, ch 756 (SB 78); Or Laws 2015 ch 279 (SB 83); Or Laws 2015 ch 245 (HB 2412) and Or Laws 2015, ch 647 (HB 2411).

<u>10-15-2016 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Tamara Dykeman</u>	<u>tamara.dykeman@oregon.gov</u>
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