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NEED FOR THE RULE(S):

2022 House Bill 4030 directs TSPC to suspend or reduce PDU reporting requirements for applications submitted 1/01/2022 through 12/31/2023.

JUSTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY FILING:

Without these rules, the Commission cannot comply with the legislation. This suspension removes barriers to licensing and is sorely needed due to the exigencies caused by the pandemic on licensees. Failure to suspend the rules will result in fewer teachers available to fill classrooms, harming their careers and seriously damaging the education of Oregon's children.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:

2022 House Bill 4030 enrolled. <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2022R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB4030>

ADOPT: 584-255-0005

SUSPEND: Temporary 584-255-0005 from TSPC 6-2022

RULE TITLE: Suspension of PDU Reporting Requirements

RULE SUMMARY: Temporarily suspends professional development reporting requirements for educator license renewals and reinstatements, in accordance with 2022 House Bill 4030.

RULE TEXT:

2022 House Bill 4030 (Section 4) directs the TSPC to temporarily suspend the requirement to submit verification of professional development earned for educators holding renewable licenses. This rule enacts that directive and clarifies the change in requirements. However, the Commission encourages educators to continue to seek quality professional development activities to increase educator effectiveness in content and pedagogical knowledge and may request evidence of such if the licensee is under investigation.

(1) This rule pertains to applications for renewals for teaching, administrative, personnel service and school nurse licenses, as indicated in OAR 584-255-0010(5)(f) and (6), received by TSPC from January 1, 2022 through December

31, 2023.

(2) Holders of an expired teaching license described in (2) applying to reinstate licenses between 1/1/2022 through 12/31/2023 are not required to submit verification of the additional PDUs identified in OAR 584-210-0190.

(3) The suspension of PDU requirements for the renewal of a license does not affect any other renewal requirements in statute or rule.

(4) So-called "carryover PDUs" shall apply to the next application for renewal that requires PDUs. Acceptability of carryover PDUs will be determined based on rules in effect at the time of application on or after 1/1/2024.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 342, ORS 342.165

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 342.165, ORS 342.121- ORS 342.147