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NOTICE OF A COMMENT PERIOD ON A PROPOSED RULE

AGENCY: West Virginia Board of Education TITLE NUMBER: 126

RULE TYPE: Legislative; CITE AUTHORITY WV Code 18A-3-1a.

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES NO

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF NEW RULE BEING PROPOSED: 161 (Policy 5901)

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: Alternative Programs For The Education
of Teachers

IN LIEU OF A PUBLIC HEARING, A COMMENT PERIOD HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED DURING WHICH ANY INTERESTED PERSON MAY SEND COMMENTS CONCERNING THESE PROPOSED RULES. THIS COMMENT PERIOD WILL END ON February 7, 1992 AT 9:00 a.m. ONLY WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS.

Mr. Howard Kardatzke
Bureau of General, Special and Professional
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Room B-337, Bldg. #6
Capitol Complex, Chas., WV 25305

THE ISSUES TO BE HEARD SHALL BE LIMITED TO THIS PROPOSED RULE.

Barbara L. Cety

November 15, 1991

ATTACH A **BRIEF** SUMMARY OF YOUR PROPOSAL

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NOTICE OF A COMMENT PERIOD ON A PROPOSED RULE

AGENCY: West Virginia Board of Education TITLE NUMBER: 126

RULE TYPE: Legislative; CITE AUTHORITY WV Code 18-2e-5

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES NO

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF NEW RULE BEING PROPOSED: 162 (Policy 5902)

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: Teacher Code of Conduct

IN LIEU OF A PUBLIC HEARING, A COMMENT PERIOD HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED DURING WHICH ANY INTERESTED PERSON MAY SEND COMMENTS CONCERNING THESE PROPOSED RULES. THIS COMMENT PERIOD WILL END ON January 15, 1992 AT 9:00 a.m. ONLY WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS.

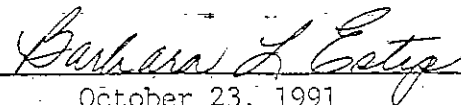
Mr. Hobart Harmon

West Virginia Dept. of Educ.

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Capitol Complex, Charleston, WV 25305

THE ISSUES TO BE HEARD SHALL BE LIMITED TO THIS PROPOSED RULE.



October 23, 1991

ATTACH A **BRIEF** SUMMARY OF YOUR PROPOSAL

FISCAL NOTE WORKSHEET

HD NO _____ DRAFT NO _____ BILL NO _____ RESOLUTION NO _____

SUBJECT Policy 5901: Alternative Programs for
the Education of Teachers FUND _____

SOURCE OF REVENUE: GENERAL SPECIAL OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

COST ESTIMATE BASED ON: AN ORIGINAL ESTIMATE BUDGET BILL OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

INCOME ESTIMATE BASED ON: AN ORIGINAL ESTIMATE BUDGET BILL OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

SHOW OVER-ALL EFFECT IN ITEMS 1 AND 2 AND ITEM 3 GIVE EXPLANATION OF BREAKDOWN BY FISCAL YEAR INCLUDING LONG-RANGE EFFECT

| EFFECT OF PROPOSAL | ANNUAL | | FISCAL YEAR | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|------|------------|
| | INCREASE | DECREASE | CURRENT | NEXT | THEREAFTER |
| 1. ESTIMATED TOTAL COST | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| PERSONAL SERVICES | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| CURRENT EXPENSES | | | | | |
| REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS | | | | | |
| EQUIPMENT | | | | | |
| OTHER | | | | | |
| 2. ESTIMATED TOTAL REVENUES | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |

3. EXPLANATION OF ABOVE ESTIMATES (INCLUDING LONG-RANGE EFFECT):

IMPACTS
FISCAL: NONE

STATE STAFF:

DATE _____ AGENCY _____ AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE _____

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Policy 5901: Alternative Programs for the
Education of Teachers

Purpose

Policy 5901 describes candidate qualifications and program submission and implementation requirements related to alternative programs for the education of teachers. The proposed amendment would add a 2.5 overall grade point average to the eligibility requirements.

Background

Policy 5901, adopted in June, 1991, is a response to legislation passed in the August, 1990 session of the West Virginia Legislature (§18A-3-1a). The policy and the Code identify candidate qualifications and alternative program requirements submitted and administered by a school, a school district, consortium of schools, regional education service agency, or an institution of higher education.

In September, 1991, the state board adopted an amendment to Policy 5202, Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Educational Personnel which stipulated a minimum grade point average of 2.5. Hence, the proposed change to Policy 5901 incorporates prior board action on licensure requirements.

TITLE 126
LEGISLATIVE RULE
WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION
CHAPTER 18A-3-1a
SERIES 161
POLICY 5901

TITLE: ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS FOR
THE EDUCATION OF TEACHERS

SECTION 1: GENERAL

- 1.1 Purpose - The purposes of this policy is to establish candidate eligibility criteria and program requirements for alternative teacher education programs which lead to West Virginia professional licensure.
- 1.2 Authority: West Virginia Code 18A-3-1a.
- 1.3 Filing Date:
- 1.4 Effective Date:
- 1.5 Repeal of former rule: None - This is a new regulation.

SECTION 2: CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS
FOR THE EDUCATION OF TEACHERS

To be eligible for participation in a state board approved Alternative Program for the Education of Teachers (hereafter, APET), the individual shall:

- 2.1 Hold at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education in a discipline taught in the public schools and in a teaching specialization approved by the state board for APET.
- 2.2 Have not previously completed a state approved teacher preparation program.
- 2.3 Satisfy the appropriate state board approved basic skills and subject matter test requirements, or complete three years of successful teaching experience within the last seven years in the area for which licensure is being sought.
- 2.4 Be a citizen of the United States, be of good moral character and physically, mentally, and emotionally qualified to perform the duties of a teacher, and eighteen (18) years of age on or before the first day of October of the year in which the alternative teacher certificate is issued.
- 2.5 (Beginning July 1, 1994) Have achieved a minimum overall grade point average of 2.5 (on a four point scale) for all college courses attempted.

COMMENT LOG
ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS FOR THE EDUCATION OF TEACHERS
POLICY 5901

Directions: Please use this form in commenting on the proposed amendment to Policy 5901, Alternative Programs for the Education of Teachers.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL/ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

| Policy Sections | C O M M E N T S |
|--|-----------------|
| Section 2: Candidate Qualifications for Participation in Alternative Programs for the Education of Teachers | |

Please submit comments by December 13, 1991 to:

Dr. Howard Kardatzke, Director
Office of Professional Education
West Virginia Department of Education
Building 6, Room B-337
Charleston, WV 25305

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Policy 5901: Alternative Programs for the
Education of Teachers

Impact Statements

Instruction

The proposed grade point average requirement to participate in alternative teacher education programs would provide an additional criterion which could impact on the quality of instructional personnel.

Leadership

None

Financial Impact

None

Staff Development

None

Administrative Impact

None

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Policy 5901: Alternative Programs for the
Education of Teachers

The West Virginia Board of Education is committed to the preparation and recruitment of professional personnel with the requisite knowledge and skills to teach in West Virginia schools. Provisions for alternative professional training and certification programs are hereby established to increase the pool of qualified teacher candidates by allowing some portion of the teacher's training to occur while employed by a West Virginia county school system. Policy 5901 establishes candidate qualifications for participation in an alternative program and describes requirements for submission and implementation of alternative training proposals which lead to West Virginia professional certification.

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