Educator Licensure Changes Per Executive Order 2020-31 and Emergency Rules

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Context

- 15,000 educator preparation candidates
- Up to 7,500 completing student teaching or internships spring 2020
- School and testing center closures during Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamations
- 4,800 unfilled positions
- Executive Order + Emergency Rules
Applicability of Modifications

- The exemptions are in place for the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamations.
- The Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamations are separate from the governor’s shelter-in-place order. Exemptions are not aligned to the shelter-in-place order.
## Emergency Modifications

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| edTPA                               | Exemption              | • View training from ISBE  
• Entitle eligible candidates         |
| Student Teaching/Internships        | Exemption              | • View reporting template from ISBE  
• Entitle eligible candidates and record on template |
| C- Grades for Licensure Coursework  | Exemption              | • View reporting template from ISBE  
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| Content Test for Entry into Student Teaching & Alternative Preparation Programs | Exemption for Entry (instead required prior to PEL licensure) | • View reporting template from ISBE  
• Record eligible candidates on template |
| Content Test for Subsequent Teaching Endorsements     | Short-Term Approval                                        | • View training from ISBE  
• Entitle eligible candidates   |
| Content Test for Administrative and School Support Personnel Candidates | Short-Term Approval                                        | • View training from ISBE  
• Entitle eligible candidates   |

**Equity ● Quality ● Collaboration ● Community**
Summary of Next Steps for IHEs

- View ISBE Training Materials
- Record candidates on ISBE template
- Send completed template to your ISBE Prep Contact
- Communicate with candidates
  - ISBE FAQ
  - Short-Term Approval vs. Endorsement
Resources

- Educator Licensure Requirement Changes FAQ
- Joint Guidance for IHEs
- ISBE Reporting Template & Directions
- EdTPA Exemption Entry in ELIS Training
- STA Entitlement Training
- Executive Order 2020-31
- Emergency Rules
  - Part 1 Emergency Amendment
  - Part 25 Emergency Amendment
- www.ISBE.net/COVID19
Type questions into webinar portal.

Frequent questions will be compiled and included in an updated FAQ. Please email licensure@isbe.net for any remaining unanswered questions after the updated FAQ is released.