



Illinois State Board of Education

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

Institutions of Higher Education & Prospective Educators
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Agenda

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- Next Steps
- Resources
- Stephanie Bernoteit – IBHE
- Q & A



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

Requirement	Emergency Modification	Next Steps for IHEs
edTPA	Exemption	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• View training from ISBE• Entitle eligible candidates
Student Teaching/Internships	Exemption	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• View reporting template from ISBE• Entitle eligible candidates and record on template
C- Grades for Licensure Coursework	Exemption	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• View reporting template from ISBE• Entitle eligible candidates and record on template

Emergency Modifications

Requirement	Emergency Modification	Next Steps for IHEs
Content Test for Entry into Student Teaching & Alternative Preparation Programs	Exemption for Entry (instead required prior to PEL licensure)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View reporting template from ISBE • Record eligible candidates on template
Content Test for Subsequent Teaching Endorsements	Short-Term Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View training from ISBE • Entitle eligible candidates
Content Test for Administrative and School Support Personnel Candidates	Short- Term Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View training from ISBE • Entitle eligible candidates

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.



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