

COVID-19 Licensure Executive Order, Emergency Rule, and Permanent Rule Timelines 10.29.2020

	Requirement	Emergency Modification	Recipient of Emergency Change	Executive Order or Rule ?	Still in Effect as of 10/29/2020?
1	EdTPA	Exemption	Illinois teaching candidates OOS applicants with verification from Prep Provider	Executive Order 105 ILCS 5/21B-30(f)- expired 8.22.2020 <u>Proposed Part 25 Rules</u> provide an expanded timeline for the exemption after a public health emergency is lifted. Rules are with JCAR; we estimate they will be final and posted Dec 2020	YES Per Public Act 101-643 The edTPA will be waived anytime there is a public health emergency.
2	Student Teaching & Internships	Exemption	Illinois teaching candidates OOS applicants with verification from Prep Provider	Executive Order 105 ILCS 5/21B-(b) 105 ILCS 5/21B-60(b)(3)(iii), 105 ILCS 5/21B-60(c), 105 ILCS 5/1-1 et seq., 105 ILCS 5/21B-25(2)(C), 105 ILCS 5/21B-25(2)(D), 105 ILCS 5/1-1 et seq., 105 ILCS 5/21B-35(b-5)(2.5), 105 ILCS 5/21B-35(b-10)(2),	NO Per Public Act 101-643 Student teaching and internships must still occur anytime there is a public health emergency. They may be completed virtually.

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				105 ILCS 5/14-1.09(1)(A), 105 ILCS 5/14-1.09b(b)(3) expired 8.22.2020	
3	C- grades for licensure coursework	Exemption	Illinois candidates being entitled for a credential	<u>Proposed Part 25 rules</u> will allow the exemption whenever the Governor declares a disaster due to a public health emergency. Rules are with JCAR; we estimate they will be final and posted Dec 2020	NO
4	Short-Term/Interim approvals that expire June 30, 2020	ISBE will allow these approvals to be extended for educators who do not meet testing requirements	Individuals who hold the following approvals are eligible: Interim Sign Language Interpreter, Short-Term Emergency who have met all other requirements,	None	NO All eligible approval holders received this extension in July 2020.

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			Short-Term Approval for Teachers at All Grade Levels who have met all other requirements		
5	English proficiency tests for Visiting International Teachers	ISBE will honor alternative English proficiency assessments.	Visiting International Teachers	Proposed Part 25 rules will replace the outdated Nelson Denney and Oral Proficiency Interview with the TOEFL and CEFR. Rules will be posted for public comment shortly.	NO
6	Subsequent Teaching Endorsements: No content test passed or fieldwork not completed	IHEs will be able to entitle for short-term approvals.	Licenses who are seeking subsequent teaching endorsements in all areas, excluding driver's education.	None	YES Rules do not prohibit IHEs from entitling for the same approvals that ISBE issues
7	Content test for entry into student teaching and alternative programs	Content test will instead be required before PEL acquisition.	Candidates who will enter alternative preparation programs Summer 2020 or	IL School Code <u>Proposed Part 25 Rules</u> provide an expanded timeline for the exemption	YES Per current school code language

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			student teaching Fall 2020	after a public health emergency is lifted. Rules are with JCAR; we estimate they will be final and posted Dec 2020	
8	Content Test for acquisition of the PEL for SSP and Admin. Candidates	Short Term Approvals to allow individuals time to pass the applicable test while they are working on the approval.	School Support Personnel and Administrative candidates who have completed all aspects of their program excluding an internship and the content test	None	NO
9	Paraprofessional Competency Test for Short Term Approval	ISBE will create a short-term approval to allow individuals time to pass the applicable test while they are working on the approval.	Prospective paraprofessionals who do not hold an associate degree/have not completed 60 hours of credit but do hold a high school diploma	ISBE recently added emergency rules that allow unlicensed personnel to oversee a classroom under the direction of a teacher who is working remotely. These personnel can be used if the district is having difficulty finding paraprofessionals. Read more details under Section 1.630 here.	NO

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