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**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Eric Fry, AAC Contact
Department of Education and Early Development

FROM: Scott Meriwether
Special Assistant 
907.465.4081

DATE: July 6, 2015

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Education and Early Development
Update to requirements for student teachers (4 AAC 30.020)

Attorney General File:	JU2015200194
Regulation Filed:	July 2, 2015
Effective Date:	August 1, 2015
Print:	215, October 2015

cc with enclosures: Linda Miller, Department of Law
Genevieve Wojtusik, Administrative Regulation Review Committee
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO
REGULATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

The attached 2 pages of regulations, dealing with 4 AAC 30.020 Student teachers, are hereby certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the State Board of Education & Early Development adopted at its June 5, 2015, meeting, under the authority of AS 14.07.060 and AS 14.07.020, and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and AS 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the State Board of Education & Early Development paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE:

6/10/15
Juneau


Mike Hanley, Commissioner

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on July 2, 2015, at 450p .m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.


Lieutenant Governor

Effective:

August 1, 2015

Register:

215, October 2015

4 AAC 30.020 is repealed and readopted to read:

4 AAC 30.020. Student teachers. (a) An institution of higher learning operating an approved program must require ^a students [#] enrolled in ^{the} their program to serve as a student teacher or participate in a supervised clinical practice in a public school for a minimum of 500 hours over a period of 15 weeks.

(b) A student who wants to serve as a student teacher in ^a an Alaska public school ^{in this state must} shall apply for authorization on a form prescribed by the department and ^{must} shall submit information requested by the department. The department will conduct a criminal history background check of the student under AS 14.20.020 and 4 AAC 12.300 as if the student ^{were} was an applicant for a teacher certificate. The department will not authorize the student to serve as a student teacher if the student fails the check.

^{The department will not authorize} (c) ^{lowercase} An applicant ~~shall not be authorized~~ to serve as a student teacher unless ^{the applicant has} they have passed the basic competency examination required under AS 14.20.020(i) and 4 AAC 12.310.

(d) A student teacher authorized under this section must be under the general supervision of a teacher who holds a valid teaching certificate issued under 4 AAC 12, ^{has} has at least one year of teaching experience in the district where the student teacher is serving, at least three years of total teaching experience, and ^{who} who meets or exceeds the standards described in 4 AAC 04.200 as verified by the district where the student teacher is serving.

Register 215, October 2015 EDUCATION AND EARLY DEV.

(e) If authorized by the student teacher's preparing institution and supervising teacher, a student teacher may be assigned, from time to time, to instruct, teach, counsel, test, or evaluate students without obtaining a teacher's certificate and without the supervising teacher's presence in the same room, classroom, or other location.

(f) A student teacher shall abide by the code of ethics and professional teaching standards in 20 AAC 10.020.

(g) In ⁽¹⁾ ~~(a)~~ of this section, "approved program" means a program accepted under 4 AAC 12.307 or approved under 4 AAC 12.308⁽²⁾.

(h) In ^(A) ~~(c)~~ of this section, "teacher" has the meaning given in 4 AAC 12.900(c) and also ^(B) includes pre-school teachers. (Eff. 7/1/1990, Register 114; am 6/24/1995, Register 134; am 6/28/1998, Register 146; am 9/29/2005, Register 175; am 8/1/2015, Register 215)

Authority: AS 14.07.020 AS 14.07.060

MEMORANDUM


State of Alaska
Department of Law

To: Hon. Byron Mallott
Lieutenant Governor

Date: July 2, 2015

File No.: JU2015200194

Tel. No.: 465-3600

From: Steven C. Weaver 
Sr. Assistant Attorney General
and Assistant Regulations Attorney
Legislation and Regulations Section

Re: Update to requirements for student
teachers (4 AAC 30.020)

We have reviewed the attached regulations from the State Board of Education and Early Development against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. I have reviewed this project under a specific delegation dated July 2, 2015 from the Regulations Attorney. The regulations update procedures and requirements for student teachers.

We find no legal problems. This memorandum constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations.

The April 1, 2015 public notice and the June 10, 2015 certification of adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.195 is not required.

We have made some technical corrections to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.125. The corrections are shown on the attached copy of the regulations.

SCW

cc w/enc: (via email)

Hon. Mike Hanley, Commissioner
Department of Education and Early Development

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Under AS 44.62.060, we have reviewed the attached changes by the State Board of Education and Early Development and approve the changes for filing by the lieutenant governor. I have reviewed this project under a specific delegation dated July 2, 2015 from the Regulations Attorney.

You might wish to contact the lieutenant governor's office to confirm the filing date and effective date of the attached regulations changes.

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Eric Fry, Regulations Contact
Department of Education and Early Development

Susan McCauley, Director
Division of Teaching and Learning Support
Department of Education and Early Development

Rebecca E. Hattan, Assistant Attorney General
Labor and State Affairs Section

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska Department of Law

TO: Hon. Byron Mallott
Lieutenant Governor

DATE: July 2, 2015

FILE NO.: JU2015200194

TELEPHONE NO.: 465-3600

FROM: Susan R. Pollard *Susan R. Pollard*
Chief Assistant Attorney General
& Regulations Attorney
Legislation/Regulations Section—Juneau

SUBJECT: Specific delegation of authority
regarding regulations review on
State Board of Education and
Early Development update to
requirements for student teachers
(4 AAC 30.020)

By this memorandum, I am delegating my authority as Regulations Attorney under AS 44.62 to Assistant Attorney General Steven C. Weaver for the above-referenced regulations project. Under this delegation of authority, Steven Weaver has my full authority under AS 44.62 to conduct the legal review under AS 44.62 and take necessary actions on this regulations project.

If you have questions, please let me know.

SRP:SCW

cc w/enc: Scott C. Meriwether, AAC Coordinator
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Steven C. Weaver
Sr. Assistant Attorney General
Legislation/Regulations Section—Juneau

STATE OF ALASKA)
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) ss.
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) FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

AFFIDAVIT OF BOARD ACTION

I, Lisa Miller, Executive Secretary, for the State Board of Education & Early Development, being duly sworn, state the following:

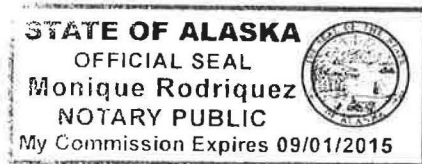
The attached motion dealing with proposed regulations related to amendments to 4 AAC 30.020 Student teachers was passed by the State Board of Education & Early Development during its June 5, 2015, meeting at the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District boardroom at 520 Fifth Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Date: June 19, 2015
Juneau, Alaska


Lisa Miller, Executive Secretary

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 10 day of June, 2015.

Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska
My commission expires: 09/01/2015



State Board of Education and Early Development Meeting

June 5, 2015

Excerpt from the Unapproved Minutes

Sue Hull moved and Barbara Thompson seconded the following motion: After considering all public comment, I move the State Board of Education & Early Development adopt the proposed amendments to regulations 4 AAC 30.020, Student teachers.

The motion passed on a 5-1 vote. James Fields, Barbara Thompson, Sue Hull, Kenny Gallahorn, and Dr. Keith Hamilton voted aye; Kathleen Yarr voted nay.

STATE OF ALASKA)
) ss.
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

**AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS
AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

I, Lisa Miller, Executive Secretary to the State Board of Education & Early Development, being sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 44.62.190, notice of the proposed adoption of changes to 4 AAC 30.020 Student teachers has been given by being:

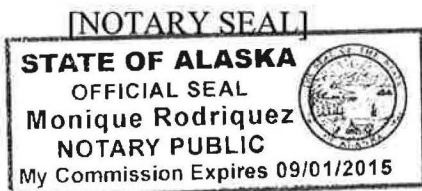
- (1) published in a newspaper or trade publication;
- (2) furnished to interested persons;
- (3) furnished to appropriate state officials;
- (4) furnished to the Department of Law, along with a copy of the proposed regulations;
- (5) electronically transmitted to incumbent State of Alaska legislators;
- (6) furnished to the Legislative Affairs Agency, Legislative Legal and Research Services;
- (7) posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System as required by AS 44.62.175(a)(1) and (b) and 44.62.190(a)(1); and
- (8) furnished electronically, along with a copy of the proposed regulations, to the Legislative Affairs Agency, the House and Senate Education Committee, the Administrative Regulations Review Committee, and the legislative council.

As required by AS 44.62.190(d), additional regulations notice information regarding the proposed adoption of the regulation changes described above has been furnished to interested persons and those in (5) and (6) of the list above. The additional regulations notice information also has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

DATE: June 10, 2015
Juneau, Alaska

Lisa Miller
Lisa Miller, Executive Secretary

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 10 day of June, 2015.



Notary Public in and for the
State of Alaska
My commission expires: 09/01/15

STATE OF ALASKA

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) ss.

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AFFIDAVIT OF ORAL HEARING

I, Lisa Miller, Executive Secretary for the State Board of Education & Early Development, being sworn, state the following:

On June 4, 2015, the State Board of Education & Early Development held a hearing at the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District boardroom at 520 Fifth Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska, and via telephone by 1-844-586-9085, and through the following LIO sites: Anchorage, 716 W 4th Ave., Suite 100; Barrow, 119 Bank Bldg.; Bethel, 301 Willow St.; Cordova, 418 First St., Suite A; Fairbanks, 1292 Sadler Way, Suite 308; Juneau, Room 111 Terry Miller Bldg.; Kenai, 145 Main St. Loop, Suite 217; Ketchikan, 1900 First Ave., Suite 310; Kodiak, 305 Center Ave., Suite 1; Kotzebue, 373 2nd St., Pillautuq Centre; Mat-Su, 600 E Railroad Ave.; Nome, 103 Front St.; Seward, 302 Railway Suite 107; Sitka, 201 Katlian St., Suite 103; and Unalaska, 029 Airport Beach Rd. Space No. 03-01.

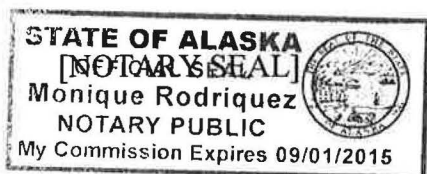
The State Board of Education & Early Development did preside over the public hearing held in accordance with AS 44.62.210 for the purpose of taking testimony in connection with the adoption of changes in 4 AAC 30.020 Student teachers.


DATE: June 10, 2015
Juneau, Alaska

Lisa Miller

Lisa Miller, Executive Secretary

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 10 day of June, 2015.





Notary Public in and for the
State of Alaska
My commission expires: 09/01/15.

Notary Public in and for the
State of Alaska

My commission expires: 09/01/15.

STATE OF ALASKA)
) ss.
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

AFFIDAVIT OF AGENCY RECORD OF PUBLIC COMMENT

I, Eric Fry, public information officer for the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development being duly sworn, state the following:

In compliance with AS 44.62.215, the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development has kept a record of its use or rejection of factual or other substantive information that was submitted in writing as public comment and that was relevant to the accuracy, coverage, or other aspect of the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development regulations on student teachers. The Alaska Department of Education & Early Development did not receive any factual or other substantive information that was submitted orally as public comment and that was relevant to the accuracy, coverage, or other aspect of the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development regulations on student teachers.

Date: 6/10/15
Juneau

Eric Fry

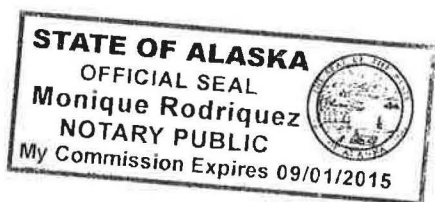
Eric Fry, public information officer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 10 day of June, 2015

Monique Rodriguez

Notary Public in and for the
State of Alaska

My commission expires: 09/01/2015

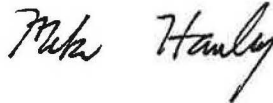


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MEMORANDUM NUMBER 2015-06

To: All parties interested in the regulations of the Department of Education
& Early Development



From: Mike Hanley, Commissioner

Date: March 31, 2015

Subject: Opening a period of public comment on proposed amendments to
4 AAC 30 Student teaching

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO STUDENT TEACHING IN THE REGULATIONS
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Department of Education & Early Development proposes to change regulations on student teaching to set requirements for student teachers and for teachers who supervise student teachers.

The Department of Education & Early Development proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 4 of the Alaska Administrative Code dealing with student teaching, including the following:

- (1) 4 AAC 30.020(a) is proposed to be changed as follows:

Require students in state-approved teacher preparation programs to serve at least 15 weeks in a public school as a student teacher or in a supervised clinical practice.

- (2) 4 AAC 30.020(b) is proposed to be changed as follows:

Clarify that the regulation applies only to students who want to serve as a student teacher in a public school.

- (3) 4 AAC 30.020(c) is proposed to be changed as follows:

A student who wants to serve as a student teacher must pass a basic competency exam.

- (4) 4 AAC 30.020(d) is proposed to be changed as follows:

Teachers who supervise student teachers must have been tenured in an Alaska school district and meet or exceed state content and performance standards for teachers.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to the Commissioner's Office, Department of Education & Early Development, Attn: Regulations Review, 801 West Tenth Street, Suite 200, PO Box 110500, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0500. Additionally, the Department of Education & Early Development will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 465-4156 and online at <https://education.alaska.gov/regs/comment.cfm>. Comments also may be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System by accessing this notice on the system and using the "comment" link.

Written comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on April 30, 2015.

Oral comments may be submitted at a hearing to be held on June 4, 2015, at 520 Fifth Avenue, Fairbanks, in the first floor boardroom. The hearing will be held from 8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and might be extended to accommodate those present before 7:55 a.m. who did not have an opportunity to comment.

You also may comment at this meeting, during this time only, via the Legislative Information Office streaming by calling 1-844-586-9085 if you are outside of Juneau. For participation from Juneau, call 586-9085. This meeting will be streamed through the Legislative Information Office over <http://www.alaskalegislature.tv/> beginning at 8:00 a.m. June 4, 2015, and 8:30 a.m. June 5, 2015 (audio only).

Persons also may comment at the oral hearing via the following Legislative Information Offices: Anchorage, 716 W 4th Ave., Suite 100; Barrow, 119 Bank Building.; Bethel, 301 Willow Street; Fairbanks, 1292 Sadler Way, Suite 308; Juneau, Suite 111, Terry Miller Building, State Capitol; Kenai, 145 Main Street Loop, Suite 217; Ketchikan, 1900 First Avenue, Suite 310; Kodiak, 305 Center Ave., Suite 1; Kotzebue, 373 2nd Street, Pillautuq Centre; Mat-Su, 600 East Railroad Ave.; Nome 103 Front Street; Seward, 302 Railway, Suite 107; Sitka, 201 Katlian Street, Suite 103; Unalaska, 029 Airport Beach Road., No. 03-01.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Eric Fry at eric.fry@alaska.gov or Department of Education & Early Development, Attn: Eric Fry, 801 West Tenth Street, Suite 200, PO Box 110500, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0500. The questions must be received by 4:30 p.m. April 20, 2015, which is 10 days before the end of the public comment period. The Department of Education & Early Development will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and response available on <https://education.alaska.gov/regs/comment.cfm>. The Department of Education & Early Development may, but is not required to, answer written questions received after the 10-day cut-off date and before the end of the comment period.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Lisa Miller at (907) 465-2802 or lisa.miller@alaska.gov no later than May 27, 2015, to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and at <https://education.alaska.gov/regs/comment.cfm> or by contacting the Department of Education & Early Development, Attn: Eric Fry, 801 West 10th Street, Suite 200, PO Box 110500, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0500.

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Statutory Authority: AS 14.07.020; AS 14.07.060

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 14.07.020; AS 14.07.060

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

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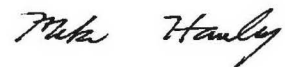
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Legislative Affairs Agency

Other interested persons



DATE: March 31, 2015

Mike Hanley
Commissioner

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adopting agency: Department of Education & Early Development
2. General subject of regulation: Student teaching
3. Citation of regulation: 4 AAC 30.020
4. Department of Law file number: JU2015200194
5. Reason for the proposed action:
 - () Compliance with federal law or action
 - () Compliance with new or changed state statute
 - () Compliance with federal or state court decision
 - (X) Development of program standards
 - () Other
6. Appropriation/Allocation: 0
7. Estimated annual costs in the aggregate to comply with the proposed action to:
 - Private Persons: 0
 - Other State Agencies: 0.
 - Municipalities: 0.
8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

	Initial Year FY 2016	Subsequent Years
Operating Cost	\$ 0	\$ 0
Capital Cost	\$ 0	\$ 0
1002 Federal receipts	\$ 0	\$ 0
1003 General fund match	\$ 0	\$ 0
1004 General fund	\$ 0	\$ 0
1005 General fund/ program	\$ 0	\$ 0
1037 General fund/ mental health	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other	\$ 0	\$ 0

9. Contact person for the regulations:
 - Name: Dr. Susan McCauley
 - Title: Director of Teaching & Learning Support
 - Address: Department of Education & Early Development
 - 801 W. 10th Street, PO Box 110500, Juneau AK 99811-0500
 - Telephone: (907) 465-2857
 - E-mail address: susan.mccauley@alaska.gov

10. The origin of the proposed action:

(X) Staff of state agency
Federal government
General public
Petition for regulation change
Other:

11. Date: March 31, 2015

Prepared by: 

Name: Les Morse
Title: Deputy Commissioner
Telephone: 907-465-8691

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALASKA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Leesa Little

being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he/she is a representative of the Alaska Dispatch News, a daily newspaper. That said newspaper has been approved by the Third Judicial Court, Anchorage, Alaska, and it now and has been published in the English language continually as a daily newspaper in Anchorage, Alaska, and it is now and during all said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of said newspaper. That the annexed is a copy of an advertisement as it was published in regular issues (and not in supplemental form) of said newspaper on

April 01, 2015

and that such newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period. That the full amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is not in excess of the rate charged private individuals.

Signed Leesa Little

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1st day of April, 2015

Britney Thompson

Notary Public in and for
The State of Alaska.
Third Division
Anchorage, Alaska
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES



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