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TO: Deborah Riddle, Division Operations Manager
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FROM: April Simpson, Alaska Administrative Code Coordinator 
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

DATE: August 1, 2025

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Education and Early Development

Department of Education and Early Development regulations re: Retired Teacher
Certificate, National Board Certification (4 AAC 12.380, 4 AAC 12.412)

Attorney General File:	2024200424
Regulation Filed:	8/1/2025
Effective Date:	8/31/2025
Print:	255, October 2025

cc with enclosures: Beth Parsons, Paralegal 2
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July 31, 2025

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom
Lieutenant Governor
State of Alaska
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Re: 4 AAC 12.380, 4 AAC 12.412: DEED - Retired Teacher Certificate,
National Board Cert.
Our file: 2024200424

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the State Board of Education and Early Development against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This letter constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. The regulations were adopted by the State Board of Education and Early Development after the close of the public comment period.

In accordance with ch. 36, SLA 2024 (SCS HB 230(EDC) am S(efd add S)), the regulations increase the number of consecutive days that a retired teacher may substitute teach, address incentive payments for teachers to hold national board certification, and address reimbursements to teachers pursuing initial national board certification or renewal of national board certification.

The February 5, 2025 public notice and the July 30, 2025 certification of adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.060 is not required.

No technical corrections were necessary to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.060.

Sincerely,

TREG TAYLOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: Rebecca C. Polizzotto
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CC w/enclosure: Deborah Riddle, Division Operations Manager
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ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO
REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT

The attached one page of regulations, dealing with retired teacher certification and National Board certification, is certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the State Board of Education and Early Development adopted at its March 11, 2025, meeting, under the authority of AS 14.07.060, 14.20.020, and 14.20.225 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Although no public comments were received, the State Board of Education and 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: 7/30/2025

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Karen Morrison, Deputy Commissioner

April Simpson for

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on

August 1, 2025 at 9:07 a.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.


for Lieutenant Governor Nancy Dahlstrom

Effective: August 31, 2025

Register: 255, October 2025

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, NANCY DAHLSTROM, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on May 15th, 2023.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nancy Dahlstrom", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

**NANCY DAHLSTROM
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Register 255, October 2025 EDUCATION AND EARLY DEV.

4 AAC 12.380(e) is amended to read:

(e) A retired teacher certificate qualifies the holder to substitute teach for a teacher who district authorities know will be absent up to **165 consecutive** [120] days while the school is in session.

(Eff. 9/29/2005, Register 175; am 6/7/2015, Register 214; am 4/24/2016, Register 218; am 2/5/2017, Register 221; am 8 / 31 / 2025, Register 255)

Authority: AS 14.07.060 AS 14.20.020 AS 14.20.030

4 AAC 12 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 AAC 12.412. National board certification. (a) If funding has been appropriated for teacher incentive payments and reimbursement of costs relating to national board certification under AS 14.20.225, the department shall notify each school district not later than August 31.

(b) Upon notification under (a) of this section, a district shall provide to the department any requested information to establish incentive and reimbursable teacher costs under AS 14.20.225.

(c) Subject to appropriation, a district or the department, as applicable, shall reimburse each teacher who is employed by the district or the department, and who is pursuing an initial national board certification or renewal of a national board certification, for the costs allowable under AS 14.20.225 that the teacher incurs on or after July 1, 2024.

(d) In this section, "national board certification" has the meaning given in AS 14.20.225.
(Eff. 8 / 31 / 2025, Register 255)

Authority: AS 14.07.060 AS 14.20.030 AS 14.20.225
AS 14.20.020