

**§13019-G. Educational specialist certificate**

**1. Requirement.** An educational specialist certificate is required for employment as an educational specialist at a public school or a private school approved for attendance purposes pursuant to section 2901, subsection 2, paragraph B.

[PL 2017, c. 235, §25 (NEW); PL 2017, c. 235, §41 (AFF).]

**2. Qualifications.** The state board shall adopt rules establishing the qualifications for an educational specialist certificate.

[PL 2017, c. 235, §25 (NEW); PL 2017, c. 235, §41 (AFF).]

**3. Endorsements.** The educational specialist certificate must be issued with an endorsement that specifies the work area for which the individual is determined to be qualified. A holder of an educational specialist certificate may not work outside the holder's area of endorsement.

[PL 2017, c. 235, §25 (NEW); PL 2017, c. 235, §41 (AFF).]

**4. Certificate renewal.** An educational specialist's certificate is issued for a 5-year period and may be renewed in accordance with state board rules, which must require, at a minimum, that the educational specialist, whether employed or unemployed, complete at least 6 semester hours of professional or academic study or the equivalent or in-service training designed to improve the performance of the educational specialist in the field.

[PL 2017, c. 235, §25 (NEW); PL 2017, c. 235, §41 (AFF).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 2017, c. 235, §25 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 235, §41 (AFF).

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