

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain rules with regard to school social workers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That ARSD 24:15:01:01(13) be amended as follows:

24:15:01:01. Definitions. Terms used in this article mean:

(1) "Accredited," having met the standards of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education or one of the six regional accrediting agencies: North Central Association, New England Association, Middle States Association, Southern Association, Northwest Association, and Western Association;

(2) "Administrator," an individual who has completed an approved graduate program for principals, school superintendents, special education directors, or curriculum directors at an accredited institution and has been issued a South Dakota certificate;

(3) "Alternative certification," a process of completing an approved education program for teachers or a professional development plan for alternative certification while employed in a South Dakota school system accredited by the department;

(4) "Approved education endorsement program," a sequence of courses and experiences completed at a minor level or less that meets preparation standards in article 24:16;

(5) "Approved education program," a sequence of courses and experiences requiring completion of a degree with a major or its equivalent that meets preparation standards of article 24:16 or preparation standards of other states' educational agencies;

(6) "Authorization," official indication on a certificate of the holder's preparation in a subject/area and age/grade span;

(7) "Certificate," document granted by the state of South Dakota that provides official recognition of completion of all necessary preparation requirements and authorizes the holder to

perform educational services;

(8) "Certifying officer," the official from an accredited institution with approved education programs who is authorized to verify completion of preparation requirement and recommend certification;

(9) "Department," South Dakota Department of Education and Cultural Affairs;

(10) "Instructor," an individual who has not completed an approved education program for teachers but who is on a professional development plan, except for those who are qualified pursuant to subdivision 24:15:03:02(3), and has been issued a South Dakota certificate;

(11) "Lapsed certificate," a certificate which has been allowed to expire without making application that establishes eligibility for renewal by October 1 of the year of expiration;

(12) "Professional development plan," a plan for professional development of personnel that meets the requirements of § 24:15:01:02;

(13) "School service specialist," an individual who serves as a school counselor, a school social worker, school psychologist, school psychological examiner, school speech/language pathologist, or school library media specialist and has been issued a South Dakota certificate;

(14) "Teacher," an individual who has completed an approved education program for teachers at an accredited four-year institution or a professional development plan for alternative certification and has been issued a South Dakota certificate.

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I certify that the attached Act
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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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