

Public Act No. 24-41: Repealed Regulations and Section 13(a)(3)

The purpose of this memo is to identify which regulations identified for repeal on July 1, 2026, are connected to the Certification Board's responsibilities as set forth in Section 13(a)(3) of Public Act 24-41.

For reference, Section 13(a) of the Act provides as follows:

The Connecticut Educator Preparation and Certification Board, established pursuant to section 10 of this act, shall . . . (3) develop recommendations as to whether alternative approaches should be offered to allow candidates to demonstrate such minimum content knowledge. Not later than January 31, 2025, the board shall submit a report on its findings, as well as any recommendations for legislation, to the State Board of Education and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

Pursuant to section 10-145f(b) of the general statutes, a candidate for certification must demonstrate minimum content knowledge by achieving a satisfactory evaluation on the appropriate State Board of Education approved subject area assessment.

Sections 10-145d-404 and 10-145d-405 of the regulations, which sunset on July 1, 2026, address assessment requirements and exceptions for prospective teachers. These repealed sections tangentially implicate Section 13(a)(3) and thus could be considered germane to the work of this ad hoc committee, although (a) the regulations do not explicitly address the manner in which educators may demonstrate minimum content knowledge, and (b) the requirements outlined in section 10-145f(b) of the general statutes remain controlling notwithstanding the elimination of the regulations.