5 CSR 20-400.330 Clinical Experience Requirements for Candidates in Professional Education Programs. The State Board of Education (board) is proposing to amend subsection (1)(J) to specify what is considered a teacher assistant.

PURPOSE: This proposed amendment updates the definition for a teacher assistant.

(1) For the purpose of this rule, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following terms shall mean:
   (J) Teacher assistant. An individual who [has served as an assistant or aide] is serving in a classroom under the supervision of a certificated teacher with [teaching] responsibilities comparable to a certificated teacher in a public school or accredited nonpublic school setting.


PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars ($500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars ($500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Attention: Dr. Paul Katnik, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Educator Quality, PO Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480 or by email to educatorquality@dese.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.