

**Title 5—DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
Division 20—Division of Learning Services
Chapter 400—Office of Educator Quality**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

5 CSR 20-400.500 Application for Certificate of License to Teach. The State Board of Education (board) is amending section (10) and adding subsection (10)(C).

PURPOSE: This amendment will outline the requirements that a certified teacher must meet in order to add a Library Media Specialist K-12 certificate.

(10) The board may grant [A] additional professional certificates of license to teach to a certificate holder as follows:

(A) The applicant may take the appropriate content knowledge or specialty area exit assessment(s) for certification and must achieve a score equal to or in excess of the qualifying score on the content knowledge or specialty area exit assessment(s) as defined in [*the rules promulgated by the board*] **5 CSR 20-400.440 and 5 CSR 20-400.500–5 CSR 20-400.700**; [*or*]

(B) If the board has not designated a content knowledge or specialty area exit assessment(s) for a particular certification area or grade level or the applicant chooses not to take the appropriate content knowledge or specialty area exit assessment(s), the applicant must meet the specific content area certification requirements found in **5 CSR 20-400.500–5 CSR 20-400.700**[.]; **or**

(C) Applicants who seek to add a Library Media Specialist K-12 certificate must meet the requirements of (10)(A), above, and must also complete a three-semester hour course in each of the following areas:

- 1. Foundations of Librarianship;**
- 2. Library Media Administration;**
- 3. Developing and Managing Collections; and**
- 4. Organizing Information.**

AUTHORITY: Sections 161.092, 168.011, 168.071, 168.081, 168.400, 168.405, and 168.409, RSMo 2016, and section 168.021, RSMo Supp. 2020. Original rule filed Oct. 29, 2013, effective May 30, 2014. Amended: Filed November 2, 2020, effective _____. Amended: Filed March 15, 2021.

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.*