

**MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:****April 2019**

**CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDER OF RULEMAKING TO AMEND RULE 5 CSR 20-400.540, CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHER OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (GRADES 9-12)**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Sections 168.011, 161.092, 168.021,  
168.071, 168.081, 168.400, 168.405, and  
168.409, RSMo

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**STRATEGIC PRIORITY**

Teachers and Leaders – Prepare, develop and support educators to ensure an effective teacher in every classroom and an effective leader in every school.

**SUMMARY**

The State Board of Education is authorized to grant certificates of license to teach in any of the public schools of the state and establish requirements and qualifications for those certificates. Rule 5 CSR 20-400.540 outlines the requirements for Secondary Education certificates.

The rule has been amended to remove the certificate areas of Unified Science: Biology; Unified Science: Chemistry; Unified Science: Earth Science; Unified Science: Physics; and General Science. These areas have been removed due to the low number of completers. Removal of these certificates will allow educator preparation programs to focus on curriculum and instruction in the categorical sciences and will allow more flexibility for districts when considering educator teaching assignments.

The Agriculture Education certificate has been amended to update requirement language. Requirements related to teaching vocational agriculture and supervising vocational agriculture programs have been updated.

No comments were received regarding these amendments.

**PRESENTERS**

Paul Katnik, Assistant Commissioner; and Margery Tanner, Coordinator, Office of Educator Quality, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this item.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education authorize publication in the *Missouri Register* of an order of rulemaking to amend Rule 5 CSR 20-400.540, Certification Requirements for Teacher of Secondary Education (Grades 9-12), and that the State Board

finds the proposed amendment necessary to carry out the purposes of Sections 168.011, 161.092, 168.021, 168.071, 168.081, 168.400, 168.405, and 168.409, RSMo.

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

**ORDER OF RULEMAKING**

By the authority vested in the State Board of Education under sections 168.011, 168.405, 168.409, 161.092, 168.071, 168.081, and 168.400, RSMo 2016, and section 168.021, RSMo Supp. 2018, the board amends a rule as follows:

**5 CSR 20-400.540** Certification Requirements for Teacher of Secondary Education (Grades 9–12) **is amended**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the Missouri Register on February 15, 2019 (44 MoReg 679-681). No changes have been made in the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received