16 NCAC 06C .0336 is proposed for adoption as follows:

**LICENSE LEVELS FOR A NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATOR LICENSE**

(a) In order to qualify for a North Carolina educator license, an applicant must meet all educational requirements appropriate for the license level issued, as prescribed by a North Carolina State Board of Education-approved Educator Preparation Program, and must hold a diploma or degree at the designated level or higher.

(b) The five levels of professional educator licenses available in North Carolina are as follows:

1. “V” which requires a High School Diploma or Associates Degree and is only appropriate for Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) licenses;
2. “A” which requires a Bachelor’s Degree;
3. “M” which requires a Master’s Degree;
4. “S” which requires a Specialist or Advanced Degree;
5. “D” which requires a Doctorate Degree.

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