16 NCAC 06C .0344 is proposed for adoption as follows:

16 NCAC 06C .0344 REQUIREMENTS TO BE ISSUED A PROVISIONAL STUDENT SERVICES LICENSE

To be issued a Provisional Student Services License, an applicant shall complete all State Board of Education (SBE) requirements for the license areas as follows:

1. School Counselor Licensee shall:
   1. Be enrolled in an accredited school counselor preparation program and have completed a minimum of 24 graduate semester hours of that program with completion of remaining requirements within three years; or have completed a master’s degree in addiction, career, clinical mental health, clinical rehabilitation, college counseling and student affairs, marriage, couple, and family counseling; or rehabilitation counseling from a regionally accredited college or university and be enrolled in an accredited school counselor preparation program to complete additional master’s level courses needed to add school counseling specialization with completion of remaining requirements within three years;
   2. Submit official degree dated transcripts to document verification of a bachelor’s degree;
   3. Be employed by an LEA.

2. School Social Work Licensee shall:
   1. Be employed by an LEA;
   2. Have completed a bachelor’s, master’s, specialist, or doctoral degree in social work; and
   3. Submit official degree dated transcripts.

3. Media Coordinator Licensee shall:
   1. Be employed by an LEA;
   2. Obtain an “A” level teaching license or bachelor’s degree in media or have completed 18 graduate semester hours applicable toward a school media coordinator program; and
   3. Submit official degree dated transcripts.

4. School Psychology Licensee shall:
   1. Be employed by an LEA;
   2. Have completed all program requirements at the advanced level except for the thesis or internship and submit written confirmation from the college or university at which the individual has matriculated concurring with the individual’s employment; and
   3. Submit official degree dated transcripts.

5. Curriculum and Instructional Specialist Licensee shall:
   1. Be employed by an LEA;
   2. Submit official degree dated transcripts; and
   3. Obtain a Master’s level teaching license and have a minimum of five years of successful teaching experience in that license area.
(6) Exceptional Children Program Administrator Licensee shall:
(a) Be employed by an LEA;
(b) Submit official degree dated transcripts;
(c) Obtain a Master’s level license in an exceptional children’s area, curriculum instruction, or school administration, or advanced level license in school psychology.

(7) Teaching Area Licensee shall:
(a) Be employed by an LEA.

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