

NC State Board of Education Summary: January 2018

We have ranked this 3 on a scale of 1 to 5. This is our opinion of the importance of this for educators making decisions. Important if current practices are not aligned with new policy guidelines.

Committee: ES&P-Educator Standards and Practices

SBE Minutes Summary:

"The Board voted unanimously to approve the Teacher Preparation Policy Updates except for the School Administrator Preparation Program Policy and Alignment with Statute, as presented." PASSED

TCED-014: Teacher Assistants and Internships

EVAL-024: Clinical Practice in Educator Preparation Programs

TCED-014: New guidelines for teacher assistants seeking teacher certification

EVAL-024: Guidelines for certified teachers serving as clinical mentors for interns (student teachers)

NOTE: Some policies initially approved in January 2018 obtained final approval in following months.

Relevant Section of Statute:

- 115C-269.30. Teacher assistants engaged in internships.

(a) Program for Teacher Assistants. - The State Board shall adopt a program to facilitate the process by which teacher assistants may become teachers. Teacher assistants who participate in this program shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Be enrolled in a recognized EPP.

(2) Be employed in a North Carolina public school.

(b) Internship Assignments. - Local school administrative units are encouraged to assign teacher assistants to a different classroom during an internship than the classroom they are assigned to as a teacher assistant. To the extent possible, they may be assigned to another school within the same local school administrative unit.

(c) Salary and Benefits. - Teacher assistants shall continue to receive their salary and benefits while interning in the same local school administrative unit where they are employed as a teacher assistant.

(d) Consultation With Institutions of Higher Education. - The State Board shall consult with the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina and the North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities in the development of the program. (2017-189, ss. 2(i), 6(n).)

The current citations associated with EVAL-024 have been repealed:

15C-296.8 through 115C-296.13: Repealed by Session Laws 2017-189, ss. 2(a)-(f), effective July 27, 2017, and applicable beginning with the 2017-2018 school year.

-- 115C-309, 115C-310: Repealed by Session Laws 2017-189, s. 2(g) and (h), effective July 27, 2017, and applicable beginning with the 2017-2018 school year.

The above statutes have been replaced by 115C-269.25, attached below.

Relevant links and Documents:

https://www.ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/PDF/BySection/Chapter_115C/GS_115C-269.30.pdf

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