

1 AN ACT relating to substitute teacher certification.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 161.102 is amended to read as follows:

4 *(1) A one (1) year certificate for substitute teaching shall be issued by the Education*  
5 *Professional Standards Board to any applicant who possesses fifteen (15)*  
6 *semester hours of college credit in any subject area from a regionally or*  
7 *nationally accredited postsecondary education institution.*

8 *(2) A three (3) year certificate for substitute teaching shall be issued by the*  
9 *Education Professional Standards Board to any applicant who possesses a*  
10 *bachelor's degree in any subject area from a regionally or nationally accredited*  
11 *postsecondary education institution.*

12 *(3) A five (5) year certificate for substitute teaching shall be issued by the Education*  
13 *Professional Standards Board to any applicant who:*

14 *(a) Holds a valid statement of eligibility for a Kentucky teaching certificate; or*

15 *(b) Previously held a Kentucky teaching certificate which required the*  
16 *completion of a four (4) year teacher preparation program and a bachelor's*  
17 *degree.*

18 *(4) The issuance of a substitute teaching certificate shall be subject to the provisions*  
19 *of KRS 161.120(1).*

20 *(5) The one (1) year and three (3) year certificate for substitute teaching shall not be*  
21 *valid for:*

22 *(a) Full-time employment with a school district as a substitute teacher; or*

23 *(b) The replacement of the teacher of record for more than twenty (20)*  
24 *consecutive instructional days*~~[Any applicant for emergency substitute~~

25 ~~teaching who possesses a bachelor's degree in any subject area from a~~  
26 ~~regionally or nationally accredited institution of postsecondary education shall~~  
27 ~~be granted a certificate for substitute teaching from the Education Professional~~

1            ~~Standards Board subject to the provisions of KRS 161.120(1). This certificate~~  
2            ~~shall enable the applicant to apply for substitute teaching in any subject area~~  
3            ~~for any grade level in any local school district].~~