

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) Notwithstanding KRS 161.1211, the Education Professional Standards Board*  
5 *shall issue a one (1) year emergency certificate for substitute teaching to any*  
6 *applicant who possesses a minimum of a high school diploma or High School*  
7 *Equivalency Diploma and has met the requirements to receive the certificate as*  
8 *set forth in administrative regulation promulgated by the Education Professional*  
9 *Standards Board, subject to the provisions of KRS 161.120(1).*
- 10 *(2) The Education Professional Standards Board shall issue a five (5) year certificate*  
11 *for substitute teaching to any applicant who possesses a bachelor's degree in any*  
12 *subject area from a regionally or nationally accredited postsecondary education*  
13 *institution.*
- 14 *(3) The Education Professional Standards Board shall issue a ten (10) year*  
15 *certificate for substitute teaching to any applicant who:*
- 16 *(a) Holds a valid statement of eligibility for a Kentucky teaching certificate;*  
17 *(b) Previously held a Kentucky teaching certificate which required the*  
18 *completion of a four (4) year teacher preparation program and a bachelor's*  
19 *degree; or*
- 20 *(c) Currently holds or previously held a valid out-of-state teaching certificate*  
21 *which required the completion of a four (4) year teacher preparation*  
22 *program and a bachelor's degree.*
- 23 *(4) The issuance of a substitute teaching certificate shall be subject to the provisions*  
24 *of KRS 161.120(1).*
- 25 *(5) The one (1) year emergency certificate for substitute teaching authorized in*  
26 *subsection (1) of this section shall not be valid for:*
- 27 *(a) Full-time employment with a school district as a substitute teacher; or*

1       **(b) The replacement of the teacher of record for more than twenty (20)**  
2       **consecutive instructional days**~~[Any applicant for emergency substitute~~  
3       ~~teaching who possesses a bachelor's degree in any subject area from a~~  
4       ~~regionally or nationally accredited institution of postsecondary education shall~~  
5       ~~be granted a certificate for substitute teaching from the Education Professional~~  
6       ~~Standards Board subject to the provisions of KRS 161.120(1). This certificate~~  
7       ~~shall enable the applicant to apply for substitute teaching in any subject area~~  
8       ~~for any grade level in any local school district].~~