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**AGENCY REPORT TO THE
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (JCAR)**

1. Agency Information

Agency name:

Education

Division/Bureau/Office:

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Name of person completing this form:

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Name of Department Regulatory Affairs Officer reviewing this form:

Mary Fielding

2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2023-79 ED

Title of proposed rule set:

Teacher Certification Code

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

General purposes of the proposed amendments include: to add, clarify, and update definitions and terminology; to clarify and add flexibility to certification requirements, including requirements relevant to individuals holding out-of-state credentials; to incorporate the concept of appropriate placement; to align the rules with the new certification structure and to incorporate current career and technical education certificates into the general certification structure; to provide flexibility and benefits for members of the military and their dependents; to update permit requirements; and to provide procedures for the denial, rescission, reinstatement, and removal of suspension of teaching certificates.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

The general purposes of the proposed Teacher Certification Code rules are to incorporate the concept of appropriate placement; to align the rules with the new certification structure; to integrate career and technical education certificates into the general certification structure; to provide benefits for members of the military, veterans, and their dependents; to update permit requirements; to provide procedures for the denial, rescission, reinstatement, and removal of suspension of teaching certificates; to add clarity and flexibility; and to update definitions.

Online Public Written Comment Tool: https://mde.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_73asZyiBl1OCezk

5. List names of newspapers in which the notice of public hearing was published and publication dates:

Detroit Free Press – March 22, 2024
 Grand Rapids Press – March 26, 2024
 Marquette Mining Journal – March 23, 2024

6. Date of publication of rules and notice of public hearing in Michigan Register:

4/1/2024

7. Date, time, and location of public hearing:

4/9/2024 01:00 PM at 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Michigan Library & Historical Center, 1st Floor Forum or
<http://tinyurl.com/5cpy55vu> , 702 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, MI 48915 or
<http://tinyurl.com/5cpy55vu>

8. Provide the link the agency used to post the regulatory impact statement and cost-benefit analysis on its website:

<https://ARS.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1506>

9. List of the name and title of agency representative(s) who attended the public hearing:

Michigan Department of Education Office of Educator Excellence:
 Krista Ried, Manager, Certification Unit
 Scott Wertheim, Technician, Strategic Implementation Unit
 Katie Schmiedeknecht, Analyst, Data and Accountability Unit
 Beatrice Harrison, Higher Education Consultant, Certification Unit
 Allison Sandbrook, Technician, Certification Unit

10. Persons submitting comments of support:

None.

11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

None.

12. Persons submitting other comments:

None.

13. Identify any changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period:

	Name & Organization	Comments made at public hearing	Written Comments	Agency Rationale for Rule Change and Description of Change(s) Made	Rule number & citation changed
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14. Date report completed:

5/15/2024