

**VSBPE**

**Date: February 13, 2019**

**Item: Revision of Policy F2 – Recency of Study**

**ITEM: Shall the VSBPE adopt the revised Policy F2 – Recency of Study?**

**AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**That the Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators adopts the revised version of Policy F2, Recency of Study, to include additional professional learning when the Level I License has been lapsed more than ten (10) years. The revised Policy F2 will go into effect starting on July 1, 2019.**

**BACKGROUND:** The VSBPE last reviewed Policy F2 at the March 28, 2018 meeting and decided at that time not to make any changes to the policy. Policy F2 was brought to the Licensing Committee on November 29, 2018 for further discussion regarding Level I lapsed licenses and it was decided for consistency to align these reinstatements with said Policy. Policy F2 calls for initial license candidates to show 90 hours of new learning when the recommendation for licensure is older than ten (10) years.

**RATIONALE:** Question arose from a Licensing Specialist regarding a reinstatement of a Level I educator whose license had lapsed more than 20 years ago and who had not been teaching during the time the license had lapsed and had never renewed the Level I License in Vermont. The Licensing committee felt that the changes in education over a ten (10) year period warrant including Level I reinstatements in Policy F2.

Attached:

- Revised Policy F2

## POLICY F2

### Policy On Recency Of Study

Updated knowledge and skills for :

#### *Initial licensure:*

An applicant shall meet the following requirements for updated knowledge and skills when there is a time lapse of ten (10) or more years between the time of recommendation for licensure and application for licensure.

- a. Six (6) credits/ 90 hours of professional learning in the endorsement area recommended for licensure, within the last five (5) years are required.
- b. Two (2) credits/30 hours of the six (6) credits/90 hours must align with the content and knowledge standards of the endorsement.
- c. Activities that qualify can be found in SB/H2 – Activities that Qualify for Professional Learning Credit.

#### *Reinstatements:*

*An applicant shall meet the following requirements for updated knowledge and skills when there is a time lapse of ten (10) or more years since the educator's last renewal of a Vermont Educator's License.*

- a. Six (6) credits/ 90 hours of professional learning in the endorsement area recommended for licensure, within the last five (5) years are required.*
- b. Two (2) credits/30 hours of the six (6) credits/90 hours must align with the content and knowledge standards of the endorsement.*
- c. Activities that qualify can be found in SB/H2 – Activities that Qualify for Professional Learning Credit.*