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PERMANENT RULES
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
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Effective Date of Rule: Thirty-one days after filing.

Purpose: To amend the dual endorsement requirement to remove special education and early childhood special education from the list of endorsements that require a second endorsement. These endorsements would no longer require a second endorsement to obtain a teaching certificate.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 181-79A-132.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: Chapter 28A.410 RCW.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 18-08-025, filed 3/26/18, effective 4/26/18)

WAC 181-79A-132 Dual endorsement requirement. Per WAC 181-82A-215, all teachers are required to hold at least one endorsement, provided, a teacher who obtains a (~~special education, early childhood special education,~~) bilingual education, or English language learner endorsement after September 1, 2019, must earn and/or hold a second endorsement in another endorsement area that may be earned at the preresidency level. (~~Special education, early childhood special education,~~) Bilingual education, English language learner, and traffic safety do not qualify as the other endorsement area. Provided, that individuals applying for a Washington state teacher certificate that have completed an out-of-state teacher preparation program may have two years in which to add the second endorsement.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.410.220. WSR 18-08-025, § 181-79A-132, filed 3/26/18, effective 4/26/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.410.210. WSR 14-24-005, § 181-79A-132, filed 11/19/14, effective 12/20/14.]