

2023-2026 Rule Review Plan for State Board for Educator Certification Rules Listed by Chapter

Texas Government Code, §2001.039, established a four-year rule review cycle for all state agency rules, including State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) rules. The rule review is designed to ensure that the reasons for adopting or readopting the rule continue to exist. The plan only includes rules in effect at the time the plan is adopted.

Chapter Title	Subchapter Title	Topic	Begin Review	Review Complete
Chapter 227. Provisions for Educator Preparation Candidates	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Subchapter A. Admission to Educator Preparation Programs</i> 2. <i>Subchapter B. Preliminary Evaluation of Certification Eligibility</i> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Educator Preparation 2. Educator Investigations 	April 2025	
Chapter 228. Requirements for Educator Preparation Programs		Educator Preparation	April 2025	
Chapter 229. Accountability System for Educator Preparation Programs		Educator Preparation	December 2025	
Chapter 230. Professional Educator Preparation and Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Subchapter A. General Provisions</i> • <i>Subchapter B. General Certification Requirements</i> • <i>Subchapter C. Assessment of Educators</i> • <i>Subchapter D. Types and Classes of Certificates Issued</i> • <i>Subchapter E. Educational Aide Certificate</i> • <i>Subchapter F. Permits</i> • <i>Subchapter G. Certificate Issuance Procedures</i> • <i>Subchapter H. Texas Educator Certificates Based on Certification and College Credentials from Other States or Territories of the United States</i> 	Educator Certification	July 2023	

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Chapter 231. Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Subchapter A. Criteria for Assignment of Public School Personnel</i> • <i>Subchapter B. Prekindergarten–Grade 6 Assignments</i> • <i>Subchapter C. Grades 6–8 Assignments</i> • <i>Subchapter D. Electives, Disciplinary Courses, Local Credit Courses, and Innovative Courses, Grades 6–12 Assignments</i> • <i>Subchapter E. Grades 9–12 Assignments</i> • <i>Subchapter F. Special Education-Related Services Personnel Assignments</i> • <i>Subchapter G. Paraprofessional Personnel, Administrators, and Other Instructional and Professional Support Assignments</i> • <i>Subchapter H. Assignments for Teachers Certified Before 1966</i> 	Educator Certification	October 2024	
Chapter 232. General Certification Provisions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Subchapter A. Certificate Renewal and Continuing Professional Education Requirements</i> 2. <i>Subchapter B. National Criminal History Record Information Review of Active Certificate Holders</i> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Educator Certification 2. Educator Investigations 	February 2023	April 2023
Chapter 233. Categories of Classroom Teaching Certificates		Educator Certification	September 2026	
Chapter 234. Military Service Members, Military Spouses, and Military Veterans		Educator Certification	July 2024	

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Chapter 235. Classroom Teacher Certification Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Subchapter A. General Provisions</i> • <i>Subchapter B. Elementary School Certificate Standards</i> • <i>Subchapter C. Middle School Certificate Standards</i> • <i>Subchapter D. Secondary School Certificate Standards</i> 	Educator Certification	February 2026	
Chapter 239. Student Services Certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Subchapter A. School Counselor Certificate</i> • <i>Subchapter B. School Librarian Certificate</i> • <i>Subchapter C. Educational Diagnostician Certificate</i> • <i>Subchapter D. Reading Specialist Certificate</i> • <i>Subchapter E. Legacy Master Teacher Certificate</i> 	Educator Certification	July 2023	
Chapter 241. Certification as Principal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Subchapter A. Principal as Instructional Leader Certificate and Endorsement</i> • <i>Subchapter B. Principal Certificate</i> 	Educator Certification	February 2026	
Chapter 242. Superintendent Certificate		Educator Certification	February 2026	
Chapter 244. Certificate of Completion of Training for Appraisers		Educator Preparation	April 2023	July 2023
Chapter 245. Certification of Educators from Other Countries		Educator Certification	October 2024	
Chapter 247. Educators' Code of Ethics		Educator Investigations	December 2025	

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Chapter 249. Disciplinary Proceedings, Sanctions, and Contested Cases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Subchapter A. General Provisions</i> • <i>Subchapter B. Enforcement Actions and Guidelines</i> • <i>Subchapter C. Prehearing Matters</i> • <i>Subchapter D. Hearing Procedures</i> • <i>Subchapter E. Post-Hearing Matters</i> 	Educator Investigations	February 2023	April 2023
Chapter 250. Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Subchapter A. Purchasing</i> • <i>Subchapter B. Rulemaking Procedures</i> 	Administration	December 2025	