Text of Proposed Amendments to 19 TAC

Chapter 233. Categories of Classroom Teaching Certificates

§233.2. Generalist.

(a) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4. The Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 certificate may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2002. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on September 1, 2011. The holder of the Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 certificate may teach the following content areas in a prekindergarten program, in kindergarten, and in Grades 1-4:

(1) Art;

(2) Health;

(3) Music;

(4) Physical Education;

(5) English Language Arts and Reading;

(6) Mathematics;

(7) Science;

(8) Social Studies; and

(9) Technology Applications.

(b)-(d) (No change.)

§233.4. Mathematics; Science.

(a)-(h) (No change.)

(i) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12. The Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12 certificate may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2005. The holder of the Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12 certificate is eligible to teach mathematics in Grade 8 and all mathematics courses in Grades 9-12. The holder is also eligible to teach science in Grade 8, all physics and chemistry courses, including Integrated Physics and Chemistry, and all of the technology education courses, including Principles of Technology I and II, in Grades 8-12, and Scientific Research and Design in Grades 9-12. All teachers assigned to teach Principles of Technology I and II shall participate in a TEA-approved workshop for beginning principles of technology teachers prior to teaching the course.

(j) (No change.)

§233.6. Bilingual Education.

(a) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4. The Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 certificate may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2002. The holder of the Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 certificate may teach in a bilingual prekindergarten program, a bilingual kindergarten program, and a bilingual program in Grades 1-4. The holder of the Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 certificate may teach the same content areas, in either a bilingual or general education program, as the holder of the Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 certificate may teach under §233.2(a) of this title (relating to Generalist). The holder of the Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 certificate may also teach in an English as a second language program in Early Childhood-Grade 4. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on September 1, 2011.

(b)-(c) (No change.)

(d) Bilingual Education Supplemental: Early Childhood-Grade 4. The Bilingual Education Supplemental: Early Childhood-Grade 4 certificate may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2002. The holder of the Bilingual Education Supplemental: Early Childhood-Grade 4 certificate may teach in a bilingual program at the same grade levels and in the content area(s) of the holder's base certificate. The holder of the Bilingual

Education Supplemental: Early Childhood-Grade 4 certificate may also teach in an English as a second language program at the same grade levels and in the content area(s) of the holder's base certificate. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on September 1, 2011.

(e) Bilingual Education Supplemental: Grades 4-8. The Bilingual Education Supplemental: Grades 4-8 certificate may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2002. The holder of the Bilingual Education Supplemental: Grades 4-8 certificate may teach in a bilingual program at the same grade levels and in the content area(s) of the holder's base certificate. The holder of the Bilingual Education Supplemental: Grades 4-8 certificate may also teach in an English as a second language program at the same grade levels and in the content area(s) of the holder's base certificate. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on September 1, 2011.

(f) Bilingual Education Supplemental. The Bilingual Education Supplemental certificate may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2009. The holder of the Bilingual Education Supplemental certificate may teach in a bilingual program at the same grade levels and in the content area(s) of the holder's base certificate. The holder of the Bilingual Education Supplemental certificate may also teach in an English as a second language program at the same grade levels and in the content area(s) of the holder's base certificate.

§233.7. English as a Second Language.

(a) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4. The English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 certificate may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2003. The holder of the English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 certificate may teach in an English as a second language program in prekindergarten-Grade 4. The holder of the English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 certificate may teach the same content areas, in either an English as a second language or a general education program, as the holder of the Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 certificate may teach under §233.2(a) of this title (relating to Generalist). The provisions of this subsection shall expire on September 1, 2011.

(b)-(d) (No change.)

§233.12. Career and Technical Education (Certificates not requiring experience and preparation in a skill area).

(a)-(d) (No change.)

(e) Teachers assigned to Career Investigation and Career Connections courses must hold teacher certification in any of the Career and Technical [~~Technology~~] Education program areas, and shall participate in a TEA-approved two-hour workshop for beginning Career Investigation and Career Connections teachers prior to teaching the course. Teachers must also attend and participate in a TEA-sponsored Career and Technical [~~Technology~~] Education Professional Development Conference prior to assignment.

(f) (No change.)

(g) Business Education: Grades 6-12. The Business Education: Grades 6-12 certificate may be issued no earlier than November 8, 2006. The holder of the Business Education: Grades 6-12 certificate may teach all business education courses in Grades 6-12, excluding economics courses. Teachers are encouraged to attend and participate in a TEA-sponsored Career and Technical [~~Technology~~] Education Professional Development Conference during the first year of assignment.

§233.14. Career and Technical Education (Certificates requiring experience and preparation in a skill area).

(a) All individuals seeking a career and technical [~~technology~~] education certificate specified in this section must have prior work experience and preparation in a skill area approved by an educator preparation program approved to prepare teachers for the career and technical [~~technology~~] education certificate sought in accordance with the provisions of §230.483 (c) [~~(g)~~] of this title (relating to Specific Requirements for Standard Career and Technical Education [~~Technology~~] Certificates Based on Experience and Preparation).

(b) (No change.)