

## CHAPTER 67.1-02-06 OTHER STATE LICENSES

### Section

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#### **67.1-02-06-01. Out-of-state reciprocal licensure.**

North Dakota has conditional reciprocity with other states. To receive out-of-state reciprocal licensure, an applicant must hold at least a bachelor's degree in education, which includes student teaching from an accredited university from another state, province, or similar jurisdiction, or have completed a state-approved teacher education program and submit a completed application.

1. **Out-of-state reciprocal entrance requirements.** Those who apply to the board, meet the minimum reciprocity requirements, and submit a satisfactory plan for competing the remaining North Dakota requirements will be issued a two-year out-of-state reciprocal license which has a fee of eighty dollars. The minimum reciprocity qualifications are:
  - a. A four-year bachelor's degree that includes a major that meets the issuing jurisdiction's requirements in elementary education, middle level education, or a content area taught in public high school;
  - b. Completion of a professional education sequence from a state-approved teacher education program, including supervised student teaching;
  - c. Fingerprint background check as required of all initial applicants; and
  - d. Submission and education standards and practices board approval of a plan to complete all remaining requirements for full North Dakota licensure as stated in section 67.1-02-02-02. That plan will include the successful completion of the state-approved test content test in the transcribed major area of early childhood, elementary, middle level, or the core academic areas. The state-approved test must be completed within the first two-year license period.
2. **Remaining North Dakota requirements.** An applicant will be notified of remaining requirements for full North Dakota licensure by the board. All out-of-state applicants shall submit transcripts for review by the same criteria as North Dakota applicants. The applicant must provide official copies of transcripts from all the institutions of higher education the applicant has attended. The nonrefundable fee for the transcript review process is one hundred seventy-five dollars.
3. **Renewals.** The out-of-state reciprocal license is valid for two years and is renewable twice for three additional years, provided adequate progress toward completing the remaining requirements is documented and approved by the education standards and practices board. The interim reciprocal license will expire on the applicant's birthdate.

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#### **67.1-02-06-02. Out-of-state highly qualified license.**

Repealed effective April 1, 2018.

### **67.1-02-06-03. Other state educator license (OSEL).**

North Dakota other state educator licensure will be issued to those applicants who hold a regular teaching license or certificate in early childhood, elementary, middle, or secondary education from another state and submit the following:

1. A completed application pursuant to section 67.1-02-02-02 for the North Dakota professional educator's license;
2. Submission to a fingerprint screening for criminal records in accordance with North Dakota Century Code section 15.1-13-14;
3. Completion and documentation of a four-year bachelor's degree from a state-approved teacher education program in a North Dakota-recognized program area major, including the professional education sequence and a student teaching experience, submission of all fees for initial licensure pursuant to section 67.1-02-02-02 and renewal as pursuant to section 67.1-02-02-04; and
4. Documentation of a valid regular professional educator's license from the issuing state.

An applicant who holds a valid out-of-state license who has completed an alternate certification program will be issued an out-of-state license upon completion of the Praxis I, Praxis II PLT, and Praxis II content specific test.

A license granted under this section is valid for two years if the applicant has not been licensed in another state for at least eighteen months. If the applicant received a teaching license or certificate from another state on or after January 1, 2002, and if the issuing state did not require that the individual pass a state test as a condition of licensure or certification, the board shall require that the individual, within two years from the date of the license, pass all state licensure tests normally required of applicants from this state.

In all other cases, a license granted under this section is valid for five years and is renewable if the licenseholder meets the reeducation requirements established for all five-year license renewals.

A license granted under this section must include all of the applicant's endorsements issued or recognized by the applicant's other state of licensure.

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