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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 290 Department or Agency State Department of Education  
Rule No. 290-3-2-.26  
Rule Title: NEW: Career and Technical Temporary Certificate (CTE T)  
REPEAL: Career and Technical Specialty Area Certificate  
Approach in Health Science

New  Amend   
Repeal  Adopt by Reference  (Check appropriate box)

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

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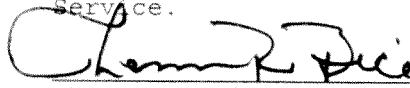
Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule does have an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama, 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama, 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

  
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Thomas R. Bice  
State Superintendent of Education

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: State Department of Education

RULE NO. & TITLE: 290-3-2-.23 Career and Technical Level Certificate  
Approach in Technical Education  
290-3-2-.24 Career and Technical Specialty Area  
Certificate Approach in Technical Education  
290-3-2-.25 Career and Technical Level Certificate  
Approach in Health Science  
290-3-2-.26 Career and Technical Specialty Area  
Certificate Approach in Health Science

INTENDED ACTION: Repeal Rules and Adopt New Rules

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

- To provide an option for individuals with a bachelor's or higher degree to become certified through the Specialty Area Career and Technical Certificate Approach.
- To recognize full-time secondary and/or postsecondary teaching experience in a prescribed program area as acceptable full-time work experience.
- To provide flexibility in certification by allowing individuals to be issued a renewable Specialty Area 2 Certificate after completing the five required education courses.
- To allow acceptance of a bachelor's degree in lieu of 36 of the required 45 semester hours of earned coursework for issuance of the Specialty Area 3 Certificate.
- To ensure that each level of certification requires submission of the occupational proficiency assessment to verify content knowledge and current industry proficiency levels.
- To allow the holder of a valid Professional Educator Certificate in a teaching field to add Career and Technical Education endorsements in selected technical education program areas or health science by demonstrating occupational proficiency (test scores, license, or credential) and verifying appropriate P-12 teaching experience.
- To allow individuals who have not met all requirements for a Career and Technical Specialty Area Certificate to be issued a one-year, non-renewable Temporary Certificate with an endorsement in a prescribed technical education program area.

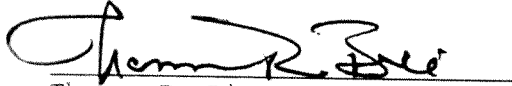
TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., June 14, 2012, Auditorium, Plaza Level, Gordon Persons Building, 50 North Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama. All persons wishing to express their views should contact the State Superintendent of Education (334-242-9700) no later than June 4, 2012, in order to be scheduled on the agenda. All persons wishing to express their views in writing to the State Superintendent of Education should address all written comments to the State Superintendent of Education, Gordon Persons Building, P.O. Box 302101, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2101.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

June 14, 2012

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Thomas R. Bice  
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**RULES  
OF THE  
ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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SUPP. NO.  
290-3-2-.26

TEACHER CERTIFICATION

290-3-2-.26 History

**290-3-2-.26 Career and Technical Education Temporary Certificate (CTE T).**

(1) **Eligibility.** The Career and Technical Education Temporary Certificate (CTE T) is valid for one year and is not renewable. The CTE T is not an alternative certificate.

(2) **Limitations on Issuance.**

- (a) A CTE T is issued for only one technical education program area.
- (b) When issued, a CTE T expires June 30 of the scholastic year for which it was issued. It will not be continued, renewed, reinstated, or reissued.
- (c) An individual who has held one CTE T is not eligible to receive another CTE T in any technical education program area.
- (d) A CTE T is not issued in the program areas of health science or cosmetology.

(3) **Requirements.** The CTE T shall be issued only in situations when an individual who holds a valid Alabama certificate endorsed in the appropriate technical education program area is not available and when all of the following requirements have been met:

- (a) A recommendation on Form CTT from a superintendent or administrator who wishes to employ the applicant in the technical education program area for which the certificate is sought.
- (b) Completion of all requirements on Form CTT.
- (c) A criminal history background check as required by the Alabama Child Protection Act of 1999, as amended, and Rule 290-3-2-.02(9).

(4) **Valid Period.** The valid period of the CTE T shall be one scholastic year (July 1 to June 30), and it shall not be continued, renewed, reinstated, or reissued.

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**Statutory Authority:** Ala. Const. Amend. 284, Ala. Code §§16-3-11, 16-23-1 and 16-23-2 (1975).

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