

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Item
Consent Agenda
July 18, 2024

DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

- R. Approval of Mississippi State University's request to modify its licensure-track supplemental endorsement in the area of Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities (7-12) by reducing the required hours of undergraduate coursework from eighteen (18) to fifteen (15) hours

Background Information: In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2 there is established within the MDE the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development. It shall be the purpose and duty of the commission to make recommendations to the Mississippi Board of Education regarding standards for the certification and licensure and continuing professional development of those who teach or perform tasks of an educational nature in the public schools of Mississippi.

On May 3, 2024, the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development (Licensure Commission) granted approval of a request received from the Division of Educator Preparation that would allow Mississippi State University to modify its Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities (7-12), licensure code 224, supplemental endorsement licensure pathway by reducing the required hours of undergraduate coursework from eighteen (18) to fifteen (15) hours outlined herein. This endorsement shall be added to a secondary or special subject license only; therefore, no additional licensure tests are required.

Currently Required Courses:

- EDX 3203 Introduction to Learning Disabilities
- EDX 3233 Contingency Management
- EDX 4133 Diagnostic and Prescriptive Methods/Materials for Secondary Age Students with Disabilities
- EDX 3253 Evaluating Learning
- EDX 4103 Introduction to Teaching Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- EDX 3213 Individual Instruction for the Exceptional Child

Remove Course:

- EDX 3253 Evaluating Learning

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None