

The Office of Teaching and Leading received the following APA comments regarding the proposed criteria for the issuance and maintenance of the Special License, Expert Citizen.

Summary of Comment	MDE Response
<p>3. A minimum of an associate degree should be required.</p> <p>I believe that, without these added amendments, Mississippi would be in violation of the federal government's Perkins V Act, which requires new teacher induction training for new CTE teachers. I strongly encourage you to consider these amendments to the current interpretation of HB 1388. Not doing so, I believe, will lower our standards and set Mississippi teachers and students up for failure.</p> <p>Thank you, Suzanne Bean</p>	<p><i>stakeholder outlined in the chart found herein.</i></p>