

Comparison Chart for Licensure Exceptions (4/1/2019)

REQUIREMENT	ALP	EMERGENCY TEACHING PERMIT	EFFECTIVE TEACHER LICENSURE EXCEPTION	WAIVERS UNDER ACT 1240 / SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION / CHARTER SCHOOL	LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE
eSchool Course Coding	ALP	ETP	ETL	AWL	LTS
Standard License Required	In a content area other than the requested teaching assignment	Permissible but not required	Holds a standard license in a grade level that is one grade level above or below the grade level in which the teacher is teaching if out of licensure level**	Permissible but not required	Permissible but not required
Provisional License	Not available for holder of a provisional license	Permissible for teaching in an area outside of the areas on the provisional license	Not available for holder of a provisional license	Permissible for teaching in an area outside of the areas on the provisional license	Permissible for teaching in an area outside of the areas on the provisional license
Educational Requirement	(Must hold a standard license)	Must have a Bachelor's degree	(Must hold a standard license)	N/A	Must have a Bachelor's degree
AQT Requirement*	No	Yes	N/A	Yes	No
Effective Teacher Requirement	N/A	N/A	Must be an effective teacher when assigned (and continue to be an effective teacher)**	N/A	N/A
Special Education	Available for Special Education***	Not available for Special Education	Not available for Special Education	Not available for Special Education	Available for Special Education***
Application Process / Approval	ALP forms must be filed within 30 instructional days of hire ADE Approval of Request required	Online form and ADE approval required Can be ADE approved any time during the year	No ADE approval required, but school district must retain records	Act 1240 – SBE approval Schools of Innovation – SBE approval Charter Schools – charter approval process	Online form must be filed within 30 instructional days of hire ADE Approval of Request required
Time Period	Approved for a maximum of six consecutive semesters with evidence of progress required for 2nd and 3rd year approval	Approved for one year with the option of one additional year upon department approval	School district may use the teacher under this licensure exception as long as the teacher is still an "effective teacher"	Can be placed under the waiver if approved at any time	Approved one semester at a time not to exceed two consecutive semesters
Extension	May be extended for up to two additional consecutive semesters for extenuating circumstances as approved by SBE	May be extended for one additional year upon request and ADE approval	N/A	N/A	N/A
Parental Notification Required	Yes	No	No	No if this was asked to be waived	Yes

*See the Rules Governing Arkansas Qualified Teacher Requirements at http://www.arkansased.gov/public/userfiles/rules/Current/2016/ADE_342_Arkansas_Qualified_Teacher.pdf

**Example: I have a 6th grade English Language Arts teacher that meets the definition of an Effective Teacher. I need her to teach my 7th grade English class next year. I will use the Effective Teacher Licensure Exception to allow her to teach 1 grade level above her current grade level

***Will need the new Special Ed. Professional development requirement and mentoring assurance by school district (Commissioner's Memo LS-18-079)