

Notice Number 2018-2

Rule Number Ed 507.19 and Ed 614.08

<p>1. Agency Name & Address:</p> <p>State Board of Education c/o Department of Education 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301</p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: <u>RSA 21-N:9, II (s) and (r)</u></p> <p>3. Federal Authority: _____</p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p>Adoption _____</p> <p>Amendment _____</p> <p>Repeal _____</p> <p>Readoption _____</p> <p>Readoption w/amendment <u> x </u></p>
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5. Short Title: **Specialist in Assessment of Intellectual Functioning**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

Ed 507.19 contains the certification requirements for Specialist in Assessment of Intellectual Functioning (SAIF), and Ed 614.08 contains the requirements for the Specialist in Assessment of Intellectual Functioning (SAIF) preparation program. These rules outline competencies consistent with current standards and practice in the field. These rules were recently revised and effective on January 26, 2017. Upon implementation of the rules the Department found errors in the wording of Ed 507.19(a). The placement of the word “or” after (a)(3) suggests that a candidate could qualify for certification having only met one of the criteria listed in that section. Ed 614.08 is being amended to point to Ed 507.19(b) as has been the practice with all credentialing rules going forward in the past year.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

The affected groups of the changes will include Specialist in Assessment of Intellectual Functioning teachers and Institutes of Higher Education with Specialist in Assessment of Intellectual Functioning professional educator preparation programs.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	Statute
Ed 507.19	RSA 21-N:9, II(s)
Ed 614.08	RSA 21-N:9, II(r)

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **February 20, 2018**

 Fax E-mail Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **February 8, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.**

Place: **State Board Room, 101 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 17:191, dated 12/29/17

1. **Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):**

There is no difference in cost when comparing the proposed rules to the existing rules.

2. **Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:**

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. **Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):**

- A. **To State general or State special funds:**

None.

- B. **To State citizens and political subdivisions:**

None.

- C. **To independently owned businesses:**

None.

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution, there are no added costs for these proposed rules to the state. These rules provide the requirements for the credentialing and educator preparation program approval processes. These processes are already in place. The credentialing and program approval procedures are self-funded activities of the NH Department of Education from the credentialing fee revenues.