



POLICY 3.18

5-D I recommend that the Board approve development of the proposed **revised** Policy 3.18, entitled “Teacher Certification Requirements for JROTC Instructors.”

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Development

CONSENT ITEM

- The revised policy has been updated to provide for JROTC instructors to hold a District issued career and technology certificate.
- This revision also includes information regarding compensation and the award of professional service contracts, if the individual holds a professional certificate.
- This revision also updates statutory references.

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District Certification Requirements for JROTC Instructors
~~JROTC Instructors Exempt from Florida Teacher Certification Requirements~~

1. The Superintendent is authorized to recommend for employment a commissioned or noncommissioned military officer as an instructor of junior reserve officer training corps (JROTC) and require the individual to obtain a career and technology certificate issued by the School District. In addition, the individual must: meet the following: exempt the individual from the completion of requirements for Florida teacher certification, except for the filing of fingerprints pursuant to Florida Statutes 231.1712, provided the person recommended meets the following qualifications:
 - a. ~~Is retired from active military duty, pursuant to chapter 102 of Title 10 U.S.C. with at least 20 years of service and draws retirement pay or is retired, or transferred to retired reserve status, with at least 20 years of active service and draws retirement pay or retainer pay.~~
 - b. Satisfies criteria established by the appropriate military service for certification by the service as a junior reserve officer training instructor.
 - c. Has an exemplary military record.
2. Persons employed under this policy shall be accorded all benefits of certified instructional personnel, except as prohibited by Florida Laws, State Board of Education Administrative Rules, and Policies of the Board.
3. Persons employed under this policy shall be eligible for annual or professional service contract. Professional services contracts can only be awarded if the employee holds a professional certificate as prescribed by Sec. 1012.56, F.S., and rules of the State Board of Education.
4. If a JROTC instructor is assigned instructional duties other than junior reserve officer training corps, he shall hold the certificate required by law and comply with rules of the ~~Florida~~ State Board of Education for the type of service rendered.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Fla. Stat. §§ 1001.41, 1012.22, 1012.23 ~~420.53, 229.053(1), 231.15(1), 231.17 FS; SBER 6A-4.074~~

LAWS IMPLEMENTED: Fla. Stat. §§ 1001.43, 1012.32, 1012.36, 1012.39, 1012.55

HISTORY: 1/8/92; ___/___/09

Legal Signoff:

The Legal Department has reviewed proposed Policy 3.18 and finds it legally sufficient for development by the Board.

Attorney _____ Date _____