

The State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) adopts the review of 19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 231, Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments, pursuant to Texas Government Code (TGC), §2001.039. The SBEC proposed the review of 19 TAC Chapter 231 in the May 31, 2024 issue of the *Texas Register* (49 TexReg 3937).

Relating to the review of 19 TAC Chapter 231, the SBEC finds that the reasons for the adoption continue to exist and readopts the rules. The following is a summary of the comments received on the proposal.

Comment: A teacher in Texas commented that any secondary certification that requires a college degree should suffice for being able to teach Grades 9-12 College Readiness and Study Skills classes, not just individuals who hold English- and Reading-related certificates.

Board Response: The issues raised are outside the scope of the rule review and will be taken into consideration during future rulemaking.

Comment: An administrator in Texas commented that the review of 19 TAC Chapter 231 should continue. The commenter shared concerns regarding §231.45 and the ability of teachers certified through Grade 6 being allowed to teach Grades 7-8. The individual also commented against English as a Second Language Generalists teaching English Language Arts, Grades 6-8, since the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) are higher level.

Board Response: The issues raised are outside the scope of the rule review and will be taken into consideration during future rulemaking.

This concludes the review of 19 TAC Chapter 231.