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Text of Proposed Amendment to 19 TAC

**Chapter 230. Professional Educator Preparation and Certification**

**Subchapter E. Educational Aide Certificate**

**§230.55. Certification Requirements for Educational Aide I.**

An applicant for an Educational Aide ~~[educational aide]~~ I certificate shall meet the requirements in either paragraphs (1) and (2) of this section or paragraphs (3) and (4) of this section as follows:

- (1) hold a high school diploma, the equivalent of a high school diploma, or higher; and
- (2) have experience working with students or parents as approved by the employing superintendent. Experience may be work in church-related schools, day camps, youth groups, private schools, licensed daycare centers, or similar experience; or
- (3) be a high school student 18 years of age or older; and
- (4) have a final grade of 70 or better in two or more education and training courses specified in Chapter 127, Subchapter G, ~~[Chapter 130, Subchapter E,]~~ of Part 2 of this title (relating to Education and Training) for three or more credits verified in writing by the superintendent of the district in which ~~[where]~~ the credits were earned. The education and training courses must include ~~[either]~~ :

**(A) Human Growth and Development, as described in §127.311 of Part 2 of this title (relating to Human Growth and Development (One Credit), Adopted 2015); or**

**(B) ~~(A)~~ Child Development, as described in §127.317 of Part 2 of this title (relating to Child Development (One Credit), Adopted 2021); or**

**(C) ~~(B)~~ Child Guidance, as described in §127.318 of Part 2 of this title (relating to Child Guidance (Two Credits), Adopted 2021); or**

**(D) ~~(C)~~ Practicum in Early Learning, as described in §127.320 of Part 2 of this title (relating to Practicum in Early Learning (Two Credits), Adopted 2021); or**

**(E) Human Growth and Development, as described in §127.323 of Part 2 of this title (relating to Human Growth and Development (One Credit), Adopted 2021); or**

**(F) ~~(D)~~ Communication and Technology in Education, as described in §127.324 of Part 2 of this title (relating to Communication and Technology in Education (One Credit), Adopted 2021); or**

**(G) ~~(E)~~ ~~(A)~~ Instructional Practices, as described in §127.325 ~~[§130.164]~~ of Part 2 of this title (relating to Instructional Practices (Two Credits), Adopted 2021 ~~[2015]~~ ); or**

**(H) ~~(E)~~ ~~(B)~~ Practicum in Education and Training, as described in §127.326 ~~[§130.165]~~ of Part 2 of this title (relating to Practicum in Education and Training (Two Credits), Adopted 2021 ~~[2015]~~ ).**