

Proposed Rule 3301-24-30 Educator License Validation in Financial Literacy Instruction

- (A) A license validation in financial literacy, valid for teaching literacy in grades seven through twelve under division (C)(9) of section [3313.603](#) of the Revised Code, is to be issued to an individual who:
- (1) Holds one of the following:
 - (a) A valid educator license issued under section [3319.22](#) or [3319.26](#) of the Revised Code; or
 - (b) A permanent teaching certificate issued under former law; or
 - (c) For an individual at a chartered nonpublic school, a certificate issued under section [3301.071](#) of the Revised Code;
 - (2) Is deemed to be of good moral character;
 - (3) Except as provided in paragraph (C) of this rule, has successfully completed a school or district approved training in financial literacy aligned to Ohio's learning standards in financial literacy; and
 - (4) Has successfully completed an examination prescribed by the state board of education.
- (B) The licensure validation may be added to any valid educator license issued under section [3319.22](#) or [3319.26](#) of the Revised Code, a permanent teaching certificate issued under former law, or for an individual at a chartered nonpublic school, a certificate issued under section [3301.071](#) of the Revised Code.
- (C) If the educator and the employing school or district both agree that the educator, based upon evidence of the educator's previous education, work experience, or teaching experience in the area of financial literacy, would not benefit from completion of the school or district approved training in financial literacy, the educator is not

required to complete the school or district approved training in financial literacy specified in paragraph (A)(3) of this rule to qualify for a financial literacy licensure validation. The educator must still meet the other requirements set forth in paragraph (A) of this rule including successfully completing the examination prescribed by the state board of education to qualify for a financial literacy licensure validation.

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