**§13024. Clearance for person paid to work in school**

**1. Clearance.**  A person paid to work in a school in a position that does not require certification must be issued a clearance by the department. This section applies to:

A. Personnel employed in a public school or an approved private school as regular or substitute employees; [PL 2005, c. 457, Pt. FF, §3 (NEW).]

B. Personnel in a private school that enrolls more than 60% of its students at public expense; [PL 2005, c. 457, Pt. FF, §3 (NEW).]

C. Personnel employed by or serving the school administrative unit as contracted service providers; and [PL 2005, c. 662, Pt. A, §38 (AMD).]

D. Personnel for whom certification is not required prior to being hired or being placed under contract by a public school or an intermediate educational unit. [PL 2017, c. 235, §28 (AMD); PL 2017, c. 235, §41 (AFF).]

E. [PL 2005, c. 662, Pt. A, §40 (RP).]

[PL 2017, c. 235, §28 (AMD); PL 2017, c. 235, §41 (AFF).]

**2. Qualifications.**  The commissioner shall adopt rules to define the function, eligibility, term and renewal of the clearance under subsection 1. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2‑A.

[PL 2017, c. 235, §28 (AMD); PL 2017, c. 235, §41 (AFF).]

**3. Fees.**

[PL 2017, c. 235, §28 (RP); PL 2017, c. 235, §41 (AFF).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 2005, c. 457, §FF3 (NEW). PL 2005, c. 662, §§A38-40 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 235, §28 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 235, §41 (AFF).

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