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100 HOUR PROGRAM
PI 34.34(11), 118.192(2) and American Sign Language Certificate

*****Application for 2-year Permit*****

An applicant who has completed the 100 hour portion of an approved program under this section may apply for a 2-year permit using application form PI-1602-EL. A school district is not subject to the justification requirement under part three of this form. The school district information, grade(s) and subject(s) being taught including verification of employment as a teacher must be indicated on the form. Each program director shall submit upon the candidate's completion of the program an assurances form that indicates the candidate:

- successfully completed the approved 100 hour portion of the program;
- has a bachelors degree¹ from an accredited institution, in engineering, music, art, foreign language, computer science, mathematics or science;
- has at least 5 years of experience as a professional in the subject area;
- has passed the PPST and correct PRAXIS 2 exam,
- passes a background check completed by the DPI;
- is not being hired for the purpose of removing a regularly licensed teacher from his or her position;
- is employed as a teacher by the school district to teach in the subject area of the permit;
- is assigned to a supervisor, who is defined as a teacher holding a professional teaching license who is available to coordinate, direct and inspect the practice of the permit holder.

This program shall be managed by the approved program director. Upon successful completion of the initial two year permit period the permit holder shall be recommended for an initial 5-year teaching license by the program director.

1. A certificate issued by the American Sign Language teacher association that verifies competency in instructing American Sign Language, shall be considered the equivalent of a bachelor's degree.