

67.1-02-02-02 Initial Licenses

10. The board may issue an initial license to an individual with a documented disability, as determined by the board, which allows the individual to teach in areas where documented shortages of regularly licensed teachers exist, as determined by the board, if due to the documented disability, the individual is unable to meet all the requirements of the Praxis I, Praxis II PLT, or Praxis II content specific test in the content area to be assigned but who is otherwise qualified to teach as determined by the board.

11. The board may issue a second alternate access license to an individual who is on an initial alternate access license and has attempted the content specific test 3 times during the initial alternate access license period. If the applicant has attempted the content specific test an additional two times during the second alternate access license and provides documentation, in year three they will be issued an initial license when the following requirements are met and approved by the education standards and practices board.

- a. Letter from superintendent requesting initial license for the applicant;
- b. Letter from applicant acknowledging financial responsibility for observation by a content expert;
- c. Documentation of a positive observation;
- d. Evidence of passing the pedagogy test; and
- e. If required, a criminal history background check required by section 15.1-13-14.