

Act 136 of 2020 Emergency Permit Extension

Act 136 of 2020 (Act 136) provides that an emergency permit issued under 22 Pa. Code §49.31 (relating to criteria for eligibility) during the 2020-21 school year may be extended at the request of a school entity that employs an emergency permit holder when an employee is unable to complete requirements associated with the permit. The permit may be extended if either program credits or the assessment could not be completed or scheduled. An extended emergency permit under Act 136 expires one year from the date of extension.

Before a school entity requests an emergency permit extension, the school entity and the employee requiring the extension must follow the instructions below.

Instructions

1. Prior to applying for the extension of an emergency permit, the school entity should determine whether the required program credits or assessment cannot be completed in either a remote or in-person format.
2. If the employee requiring the extension of an emergency permit cannot meet the criteria for eligibility because the program credits or assessment could not be completed or scheduled, then the chief school administrator/designee and the employee must sign and submit the following affirmation to the Pennsylvania Department of Education with the application.

Act 136 of 2020 Affirmation Regarding Eligibility 22 Pa. Code §49.31

As an applicant for extension of an emergency permit under Act 136 of 2020, we affirm that

meets all requirements for the extension of an emergency permit under 22 Pa. Code §49.31 during the 2020-21 school year but was unable to complete requirements associated with the permit because program credits or the required assessment **could not be completed or scheduled**.

We further acknowledge that we understand that the permit extension will expire one year after the date of the issuance of the extension.

Affirmed on this day:

E-Signature of Employee/Permit Holder:

Affirmed on this day:

E-Signature of Chief School Administrator or Designee:

This affirmation will be considered duly executed and delivered by the person affixing their electronic signature to an electronic file of the Affirmation.

This form should be submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Education, along with the TIMS cover sheet, after the new emergency permit application for the 2021-22 school year is “awaiting documents” in TIMS. As an alternative, the cover sheet and form can also be scanned and emailed to ra-teachercert@pa.gov after the application is in “awaiting documents” status.