

(1) [Have an appropriate college degree; and] MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE ADMINISTRATION IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;

(2) [Meet the standards adopted under § 16-506 of this subtitle] SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE ADMINISTRATION APPROVED CERTIFICATION COURSES; AND

(3) DEMONSTRATE A PROFICIENCY IN TEACHING THE ADOPTED OR APPROVED DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE.

[(b) To qualify as a certified laboratory instructor, a laboratory instructor shall:

(1) Have a high school graduation certificate or its equivalent; and

(2) Meet the standards adopted under § 16-506 of this subtitle.

(c) Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, but subject to the other provisions of this subtitle:

(1) Any individual who was certified by the Administration as a classroom or a laboratory instructor for a licensed drivers' school on or before July 1, 1974, may renew his or her certification periodically; and

(2) Any individual who was certified by the State Department of Education as a driver education instructor for a public or a nonpublic school on or before July 1, 1974, may:

(i) Keep his or her certification; and

(ii) Be allowed to continue serving in any school day driver education capacity for which he or she was employed during the school year 1973-74; or

(iii) Be required to serve in a similar school day teaching capacity in another subject area for which he or she is certified.]

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(a) Subject to the prior endorsement of the regulations by the State Superintendent of Schools, the Administration shall adopt and enforce regulations not inconsistent with this subtitle to implement A STANDARDIZED driver education [programs] PROGRAM conducted by licensed drivers' schools under its jurisdiction.

(b) Regulations adopted under this section shall be administered by the Administration and shall include:

(1) Curriculum, equipment, and facility standards for [both] classroom [and], laboratory, AND ON-ROAD INSTRUCTION phases;

(2) Minimum student performance standards for [successful completion of] an approved driver education program, consisting of at least 30 hours of classroom instruction AND AT LEAST 6 HOURS OF HIGHWAY DRIVING INSTRUCTION;