

HB 2 IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE: KEY ACTIONS

Key actions and dates for Educator Preparation Programs | 2026-2027

PREP ROUTE REQUIREMENTS

TIMEFRAME	KEY ACTION	WHAT EPP LEADERS SHOULD DO
May-July 2026	HB 2 webinar series	Review webinar recordings, slide decks, FAQs, and implementation guidance.
June 22-July 22, 2026	Intent to apply window	Indicate anticipated PREP route participation and identify potential district partnerships.
Summer-Fall 2026	Partnership management: prepare and implement systems	Establish governance, data-sharing, clinical planning, and partnership documentation with school systems.
Summer 2026	PREP Content: content and implementation webinars	Ensure leaders and faculty understand PREP content, route, and implementation expectations.
August 20, 2026	PREP Content: Faculty participant submission	Submit names of faculty expected to participate in training and deliver required content.
August 21, 2026	PREP Content: Faculty screener opens	Ensure identified faculty complete required screening activities.
Fall 2026	PREP Content: Faculty approval process	Monitor screening follow-up and faculty approval requirements.
January 2027	PREP Content: Faculty training launch	Begin state-supported training and certification to deliver required PREP content.
November 2026-Spring 2027	PREP Content: Leader training	Implement required PREP coursework for each PREP route certification pathway.
November 2026-Spring 2027	Route approval preparation and application submission	Compile evidence of faculty, coursework, partnership, candidate-support, and operational readiness. Support webinars are estimated for November 2026.
July 2027	PREP route approval	Anticipated SBEC approval of PREP routes for 2027-2028 implementation.
September 1, 2027	PREP implementation begins	Launch approved routes and begin delivery of applicable PREP requirements.

OTHER HB 2 REQUIREMENTS: ALL OR SELECT ROUTES

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May-July 2026	HB 2 webinar series	Review webinar recordings, slide decks, FAQs, and implementation guidance.
August 2, 2026	2-year intern certificate effective	Alternative Certification Route: All candidates issued 2-year intern certificate beginning in the 2026-2027 school year. Ensure communication with program staff regarding this transition.
August 31, 2026	Legacy Chapter 228 rules terminate	Candidates may no longer be prepared under legacy Chapter 228 requirements. Ensure the EPP has addressed individual candidate needs and final transition communications.
September 1, 2026	Coursework prohibitions and Compliance with State Law attestation	All routes: Submit the attestation indicating compliance with coursework prohibitions and state law.
Fall 2027 (anticipated)	Asynchronous coursework requirements	PREP and TRAD routes: Submit attestation with evidence for asynchronous coursework and content approval.
Fall 2027	Field Supervisor training	All routes: Ensure field supervisors complete required training activities.

BY FALL 2026	BY SPRING 2027	BY SUMMER 2027	BY SEPTEMBER 2027
PREP Route ☐ Submit Intent to Apply ☐ Identify participating faculty for content training ☐ Complete faculty screening steps	PREP Route ☐ Align applicable PREP content ☐ Begin faculty training process ☐ Advance district partnerships ☐ Establish governance and data review ☐ Prepare route approval materials	PREP Route ☐ Complete faculty preparation ☐ Finalize implementation plans ☐ Complete route approval process	PREP Route ☐ Confirm launch readiness ☐ Begin approved PREP implementation
Other HB 2 Requirements ☐ Review HB 2 resources ☐ Submit Coursework Prohibitions and Compliance with State Law attestation			Other HB 2 Requirements ☐ Submit Asynchronous coursework attestation