## TEXAS EDUCATION CODE TITLE 2. PUBLIC EDUCATION SUBTITLE D. EDUCATORS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS CHAPTER 21. EDUCATORS SUBCHAPTER B. CERTIFICATION OF EDUCATORS

## TEC, §21.0485. CERTIFICATION TO TEACH STUDENTS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS.

- (a) To be eligible to be issued a certificate to teach students with visual impairments, a person must:
  - (1) complete either:
    - (A) all course work required for that certification in an approved educator preparation program; or
    - (B) an alternative educator certification program approved for the purpose by the board;
  - (2) perform satisfactorily on each examination prescribed under Section <u>21.048</u> for certification to teach students with visual impairments, after completing the course work or program described by Subdivision (1); and
  - (3) satisfy any other requirements prescribed by the board.
- (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to eligibility for a certificate to teach students with visual impairments, including eligibility for renewal of that certificate, if the application for the initial certificate was submitted on or before September 1, 2011.