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Overview

Teachers of oral deaf education do not use American sign language to instruct their deaf and hard-of-hearing students and seek to be exempted from American sign language (ASL) requirements that are part of the board of teaching licensure requirements for teachers of deaf and hard of hearing students.

- 1 Teachers of deaf and hard-of-hearing students; licensure requirements.** Exempts a candidate in and a teacher of oral deaf education from a board of teaching requirement that a teacher of deaf and hard-of-hearing kindergarten through grade 12 students demonstrate a minimum level of proficiency in American sign language (ASL).
- 2 ASL guidelines.** Recodifies a cross reference. Exempts teachers of oral deaf education from demonstrating proficiency in ASL as described in this section.