**Adopt Ed 503.03 to read as follows:**

Ed 503.03 Qualifications for Part-Time Teachers.

(a) For the purposes of this section, "Adjunct faculty member" means a contracted faculty member.

(b) Any full-time, part-time, or adjunct faculty member in the university system of New Hampshire (USNH) or community college system of New Hampshire (CCSNH) who meets the requirements of RSA 189:39-c shall be eligible to teach part-time in any New Hampshire school.

(c) A district that employs a part-time teacher pursuant to RSA 189:39-c shall adopt a policy that includes:

(1) The process and procedure for hiring part-time teachers;

(2) A requirement that each part-time teacher has:

a. The expertise or significant professional experience that qualifies the individual to teach a course meeting the district's standard of rigor; or

b. The expertise or significant professional experience that qualifies the individual to teach a course meeting the same quality and rigor of courses offered at USNH or CCSNH as determined by the senior educational official or school principal;

(3) A requirement that each part-time teacher be employed or contracted as a full-time, part-time, or adjunct faculty member at a USNH or CCSNH member institution; and

(4) A requirement that the district ensure each part-time teacher is made aware of the professional code of ethics and the professional code of conduct for New Hampshire educators pursuant to Ed 510, understands their substance and meaning, and agrees to abide by both while providing services for the district.

(d) A part-time teacher under this section shall obtain a criminal history record check clearance from the department pursuant to Ed 504.12(b) before receiving a final offer of employment. No part-time teacher shall teach under this section, and no school or district shall permit a part-time teacher to teach, before the department has issued the clearance.

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