

**1. Title**

Accessibility of Teacher Certification Courses

**2. Rule and Regulation**

Sec. 1 Plan. Pursuant to *Texas Education Code* [Section 54.214\(g\)](#) the Board of Regents directs the Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs to work with each of the teacher preparation programs at The University of Texas System general academic institutions to develop and monitor a plan, which includes implementation of timelines and strategies, to make teacher certification courses more accessible to students seeking teacher certification. The plans will consider evening classes, internet classes, or other means approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

**3. Definitions**

None

**4. Relevant Federal and State Statutes**

*Texas Education Code* [Section 54.214\(g\)](#)– Educational Aides

**5. Relevant System Policies, Procedures, and Forms**

None

**6. Who Should Know**

Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

**7. System Administration Office(s) Responsible for Rule**

Office of Academic Affairs

**8. Dates Approved or Amended**

December 10, 2004

**9. Contact Information**

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