

**PROPOSED MODIFIED TEXT OF ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE  
REGULATORY PROPOSAL**

**Title 16, Division 18, California Code of Regulations**

**NOTE:**

*Single underline indicates originally proposed new language.*

*Double underline indicates proposed modified new language.*

*Double strikeout indicates proposed modified deleted language.*

**ADD § 1805.2. ADDITIONAL EXAMINATION TIME: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

The board, in its sole discretion, may grant additional examination time to an applicant for whom English is his or her second language. To qualify for consideration, the applicant must ~~complete and~~ submit a request for additional time ~~that states under penalty of perjury~~ stating that English is his or her second language, and provide one of the following:

- (a) A Test of English as a Foreign Language, Internet Based Test (TOEFL-iBT) certification score of 85 or below, sent by Educational Testing Service directly to the board. The TOEFL must have been taken within the previous two years prior to application.
- (b) Documentation, ~~to the satisfaction of the board,~~ from the qualifying master's degree program that the program had granted the applicant additional examination time or other allowance due to speaking English as a second language while he or she was enrolled in the program. Acceptable documentation includes, but is not limited to, a letter from chair of the qualifying master's degree program, or from the educational institution's chief academic officer.
- (c) Documentation, ~~to the satisfaction of the board,~~ that the qualifying master's degree was obtained from an educational institution outside the United States, and that at least fifty percent of the coursework was presented ~~primarily~~ in a language other than English. Acceptable documentation includes, but is not limited to, a letter from the chair of the qualifying master's degree program, or from the educational institution's chief academic officer.

If approved, the applicant will be allotted time–and-a-half (1.5x) when taking the required board-administered examination. Allowance of this option for a required national examination is subject to availability from the exam-administering entity.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 4980.34, 4980.60, 4990.18, and 4990.20, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.397, 4980.50, 4989.22, 4992.05, 4992.1, 4999.52, 4999.53, Business and Professions Code.