



CHAPTER 115C
ARTICLE 17E - LICENSURE

N.C.G.S. § 115C-270.21.

Licensure exception for Cherokee language instruction.

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- § 115C-270.21(a)

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Board of Education shall enter into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians specifying the criteria that must be met in order for individuals to teach Cherokee language and culture classes. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, individuals approved to teach in accordance with an MOU entered into pursuant to this section shall be authorized to teach Cherokee language and culture classes without a license.
- § 115C-270.21(b)

A memorandum of understanding entered into under this section shall at least include the following:

(1)

Requirements for approval of individuals employed under this section, including a requirement that the individual has demonstrated mastery of the Cherokee language through a credential issued by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

(2)

A three-year approval period, which may be renewed, for individuals employed under this section.

(3)

Authority of the Superintendent of Public Instruction or the Superintendent's designee to approve and renew approval of individuals employed under this section, subject to the requirements of the memorandum of understanding.

(4)

Requirements for renewing approval of individuals employed under this section after three years.

- (5) A clear statement that an individual authorized to teach pursuant to this section shall not be permitted to provide instruction in other content areas unless the individual possesses a license issued in accordance with G.S. 115C-270.20.- (2018-7, s. 2(a).)

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1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 115C-270.20	(b)(5)	"a license issued in accordance with"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-270.21 (2026).

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-270.21(a) (2026).

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