

# New Jersey Administrative Code Amendments

## N.J.A.C. 6A:9B State Board of Examiners

Division of Teaching and Learning Services

January 2026

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# Background

- September 22, 2025 - Rulemaking Petition Submitted
  - Sought amendments to N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-11.8 to remove the requirement for a candidate to document 20 years of military experience
- November 2025 – Granted the Petition
  - Included amendment to remove the 20-year service requirement and make additional amendments to ensure clarity and alignment with federal certification requirements.
- December 2025 – Discussion Level at the State Board of Education
- January 2026 – Proposal Level at the State Board of Education



# Proposed Amendments: N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-11.8

## N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-11.8 Military Science

- (a) To be eligible for the standard certificate with a military science endorsement, [the] a candidate shall[:
  - 1. Document 20 years of military service;
  - 2. Hold] **hold a current and valid certification [authorizing employment as a military science instructor from] or letter of eligibility issued by the appropriate branch of [service in which the candidate served] the United States Military authorizing the individual to serve as a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) instructor for that branch.**
- (b) To retain this endorsement, the holder must maintain the military [employment] authorization at [(a)2] (a) above. The school district shall ensure that the military science teacher maintains **the** valid military [certification] **authorization**, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-5.1(b).



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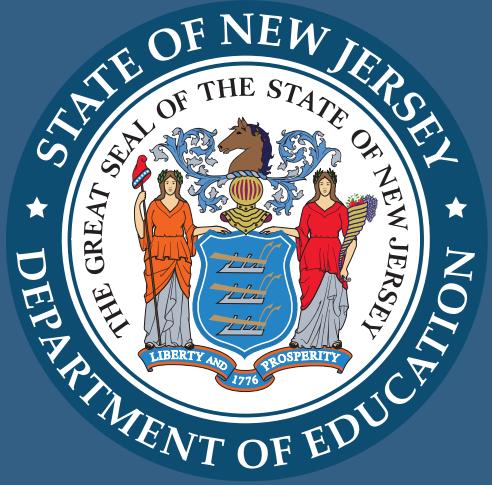
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