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Deborah A. Gist  
Commissioner

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TO: Members of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education  
FROM: Deborah A. Gist, Commissioner   
RE: Proposed Regenerated Certification Test and Passing Score for Public Review and Comment

The Regulations Governing the Certification of Educators in Rhode Island requires RIDE to seek Council approval to adopt new or revised certification tests and passing scores that are required for initial licensure.

Educational Testing Service (ETS) provides most RI licensure tests and has revised an additional test to ensure currency with the field. A Rhode Island educator participated in the validation study for the revised test and RIDE staff has reviewed the standard setting process.

**RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education approves, for the purpose of public comment, the proposed revised certification test and passing score.**

Regenerated Certification Test	Recommended Multi-State Standard-Setting Cut-Score
Early Childhood Content Knowledge (5025)	156