Beginning September 1, 2015 candidates will be limited to four attempts to retake any educator certification examination. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) is implementing this change to Texas Education Code §21.048 in response to HB 2205, 84th Texas Legislature, 2015.

An individual will have five attempts to take a Certification examination. The five attempts include the first attempt to pass the examination and four retakes.

All attempts to pass a certification examination before September 1, 2015 count as one attempt for purposes of the statute. After September 1, 2015 an individual will have four opportunities to retake the examination regardless of the number of times the individual attempted the examination in the past.

PLEASE SEE THE CERTIFICATION OFFICER FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE NEW TEST RETAKE POLICY.