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**License Restoration Applications Policy 5.500**

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**The Background:**

State Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(6)(b) allows a person whose teaching license was denied or revoked under paragraphs (3), (4), or (5) of the rule, except for those educators whose license has been permanently revoked, to apply to the State Board to have the license issued or restored. License Restoration Policy 5.500 outlines the procedure and sets the guidelines for the consideration of license restoration applications. This policy was last updated July 25, 2015. This first read item makes amendments to the policy to align it with the latest version of Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09: Denial, Formal Reprimand, Suspension, and Revocation, as well as current practice.

**The Recommendation:**

State Board staff recommends acceptance of this item on first reading.