

**Final Adoption Rule Effective 07/11/2006 Mississippi Alternate Route
Licensure for American Board Certification for Teacher Excellence:**

Alternate Route License	
	American Board Certification for Teacher Excellence Passport to Teaching
Subject Areas of Licensure	Biology, Chemistry, English, Math, Physics (7-12)
Program Entrance Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bachelor's degree from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning 2. \$500 fee paid (<i>includes background check</i>) 3. Assessment in subject area 4. Assignment of advisor and prescribed individual study profile
Requirements for Initial One-Year Alternate Route License	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Passing score on ABCTE subject area exam 2. Letter from school district stating commitment to employ
Location and Contact Information	American Board Certification for Teacher Excellence 1225 19 th St. NW, Suite 400 Washington, D.C. 20036 Email: www.abcte.org Phone: 1-202-261-2620
Requirements for Five Year Alternate Route License	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One-year teaching internship with mentoring <i>(mentoring must be by National Board Certified teacher or MDE trained mentor certified in same subject area)</i> 2. Must complete training in one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAPQT 3-week summer training • MDE 8-week online training • MAT 6 hours of initial graduate university courses <i>(can be applied to masters degree)</i>
Fees	\$500 to ABCTE for initial assessment and exam \$350 for mentor fee for training varies per selection