

LEGISLATIVE VICTORY

Age & Education Requirements for CS Exams

A bill has been signed into law, which allows individuals who are within 12 months of meeting the age or education requirements of a given civil service job to take an exam for that position.

This law went into effect on September 4, 2024.



What was the law before?

Previously, individuals who were within six months of meeting the age requirement of a given civil service job were able to take an exam for that position. There were no allowances for those that hadn't yet met the education requirements.

Who does this affect?

Any prospective civil service employees who want to get a jump-start on their public sector career.

What is the law now?

Individuals who are within 12 months of meeting the age or education requirements of a given civil service job to take an exam for that position.

Why does this matter?

Prospective employees can get their foot in the door early, reducing the time they need to wait to begin a career in the public sector. Employers will also be able to recruit students who are in their final year of a degree or education program to help fill the pipeline for critical public sector jobs.

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