TITLE 20—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

Division 2030—Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, and Professional Landscape Architects Chapter 14—Definitions

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2030-14.020 Definition of Baccalaureate Degree From Approved Curriculum as Used in Section 327.314.2(1)(a), RSMo. The board is amending the purpose statement and sections (1) and (2).

PURPOSE: This rule is being amended to come into compliance with a statutory amendment via HB 2149 regarding changes that went into effect on January 1, 2024 and to clarify approved course work toward licensure as a Professional Land Surveyor.

PURPOSE: This rule provides a clear definition of the words baccalaureate degree from an approved curriculum as those words are used in section [327.312.1(1)] 327.314.2(1)(a), RSMo.

(1) The approved curriculum for a baccalaureate degree as it apples [to admission to the land surveyor-intern program] toward licensure as a professional land surveyor will be deemed acceptable if the candidate holding the degree has achieved all of the credits in college level courses in accordance with the following table:

General Title	Representative Course Titles	Semester Hours
Mathematics	Trigonometry, Algebra, Analytic Geometry, Calculus, Statistics	12
Communications	Technical Writing, Speech	3
Legal Aspects of Boundary Survey	Legal Principles of Surveying, Missouri Surveying Law, Legal Principles and Boundary Control, Legal Aspects of Surveying, United States Public Land Surveying System	6

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Science	Physics, Geophysics, Astronomy, Computer Science, Remote Sensing	12
Surveying (A)	Surveying I, Surveying II, Land Surveying, Fundamentals of Surveying, Advanced Surveying, Surveying Calculations	6
Surveying (B)	Subdivision Design, Route and Construction Surveying, Geomatics, Introduction to GIS, Geodesy and Geodeic Positioning, Geospatial Technologies, Photogrammetry, UAS Mapping	3

(2) **[Correspondence c]**Course work will be considered as college level courses only if they have been accepted for credit toward a degree by an Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)-approved curriculum **or as approved by the board**.

AUTHORITY: section 327.041, RSMo 2016, and section [327.312] 327.314, RSMo Supp. 2023.* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 30-14.020. Original rule filed Jan. 12, 1984, effective April 12, 1984. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Amended: Filed April 11, 2024.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Board of Architects, Professional Engineers,

Professional Land Surveyors and Professional Landscape Architects, PO Box 184, Jefferson City, MO 65102, via facsimile at (573)751-8046, or via email at moapeplspla@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.