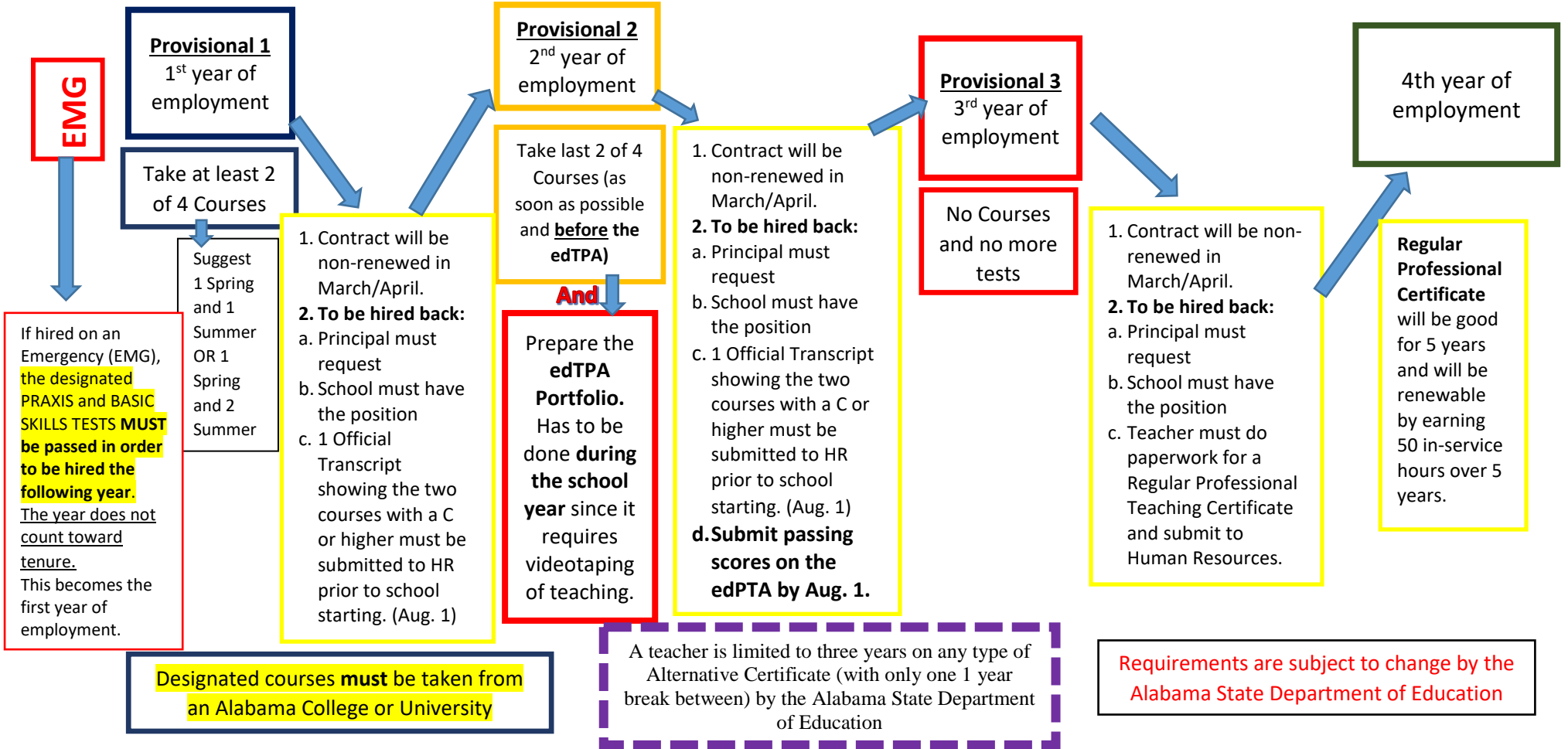


# Alternative Routes to Certification

## *Provisional Certificate in a Teaching Field (PCTF) Approach*

**Alabama Requirements for a PCTF Certificate:**

1. GPA of 2.75 or higher on Bachelor's degree. 3.0 if holder of Master's degree.
2. Taken and passed the appropriate Praxis Exam.
3. Taken and passed all parts of the *Praxis*® Core Academic Skills for Educators (5751)



If hired on an Emergency (EMG), the designated PRAXIS and BASIC SKILLS TESTS MUST be passed in order to be hired the following year. The year does not count toward tenure. This becomes the first year of employment.

Designated courses must be taken from an Alabama College or University

A teacher is limited to three years on any type of Alternative Certificate (with only one 1 year break between) by the Alabama State Department of Education

Requirements are subject to change by the Alabama State Department of Education