

Item 24:

2015-2018 Rule Review Plan for State Board for Educator Certification Rules

INFORMATION ONLY

SUMMARY: This item outlines the rule review plan for State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) rules during the period of 2015 through 2018. Texas Government Code, §2001.039, requires a rule review of existing state agency rules, including SBEC rules. The rule review requirement is designed to ensure that the reasons for initially adopting a rule continue to exist.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND SIGNIFICANT ISSUES: Senate Bill (SB) 178, 76th Texas Legislature, 1999, amended the Texas Government Code by adding §2001.039, which requires the review of existing state agency rules. The rule review requirement in Texas Government Code, §2001.039, is designed to ensure that the reasons for adopting or readopting the rule continue to exist.

The 2015-2018 Rule Review Plan for SBEC Rules was approved by the SBEC at the October 2014 meeting. The plan

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Texas Government Code, §2001.039, established a four-year rule review cycle for all state agency rules, including State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) rules. The rule review is designed to ensure that the reasons for adopting or readopting the rule continue to exist. The plan only includes rules in effect at the time the plan is adopted.

Review Period: 2015			
Chapter Title	Subchapter Title	Topic	Begin Review
	<i>Subchapter A. General Provisions</i>		
Chapter 249. Disciplinary Proceedings, Sanctions, and Contested Cases		Educator Investigations	

Review Period: 2016			
Chapter Title	Subchapter Title	Topic	Begin Review
Chapter 239. Student Services Certificates	<i>Subchapter A. School Counselor Certificate</i>	Educator Certification	April 2016
	<i>Subchapter B. School Librarian Certificate</i>		
	<i>Subchapter C. Educational Diagnostician Certificate</i>		
	<i>Subchapter D. Reading Specialist Certificate</i>		
	<i>Subchapter E. Master Teacher Certificate</i>		

Review Period: 2017			
Chapter Title	Subchapter Title	Topic	Begin Review
	<i>Subchapter A. Criteria for</i>		

**Chapter 231.
Requirements for Public
School Personnel
Assignments**

Continued ±Review Period: 2017			
Chapter Title	Subchapter Title	Topic	Begin Review
Chapter 229. Accountability System for Educator Preparation Programs		Educator Preparation	*December 2017
Chapter 247. Educators' Code of Ethics		Educator Investigations	*December 2017
Chapter 250. Administration	<i>Subchapter A. Purchasing</i>	Administration	*December 2017
	<i>Subchapter B. Rulemaking Procedures</i>		

*These chapters were scheduled to begin review in January 2018 but was accelerated to December 2017 due to the SBEC not having a January 2018 meeting.

Review Period: 2018			
Chapter Title	Subchapter Title	Topic	Begin Review
Chapter 241. Principal Certificate		Educator Certification	August 2018
Chapter 242. Superintendent Certificate		Educator Certification	August 2018