

Item 20:

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 appears on an ongoing basis in each SBEC agenda. Any necessary modifications to the plan will appear as an action item in the SBEC agenda for approval by the SBEC. Also, whenever necessary, proposed rule changes (amendments or revisions) will be brought to the board for consideration concurrently with the required review of the rules.

Rule Review Procedures. *Texas Register* rules specify the following two-step review process to implement the rule review requirement found in the Texas Government Code, §2001.039:

1. a Notice of Proposed Review (Intention to Review) requesting comments on whether reasons for adopting or readopting the rules continue to exist is published in the *Texas Register*, and
2. a Notice of Adopted Review (Readoption) summarizing the public comments received in response to the notice of proposed review and providing a and pr and pti and prented Rfer

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Chapter Title	Subchapter Title	Topic	Begin Review
	Subchapter A. School Counselor Certificate		
Chapter 239. Student Services Certificates		Educator Certification	April 2016

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Chapter 229. Accountability System for Educator Preparation Programs		Educator Preparation	*December 2017

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