

Item 7:

Adoption of Review of 19 TAC Chapter 233, Categories of Classroom Teaching Certificates

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

SUMMARY: Texas Government Code (TGC), §2001.039, establishes a four-year rule review cycle for all state agency rules, including State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) rules. This item presents for SBEC approval the adoption of review of 19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 233, Categories of Classroom Teaching Certificates. The rules under review establish separate certificate categories within the certificate class for the classroom teacher. These categories identify the content areas or special populations the holder may teach, and the earliest dates the certificates may be issued.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Statutory authority for the rule review is Texas Government Code, §2001.039. The statutory authority for 19 TAC Chapter 233 is the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031, 21.041(b)(1)-(4) and (6), 21.044(e) and (f), 21.0442, 21.048(a) and (a-2), 21.0487, 21.0489, 21.04891, 21.0491, 21.050, 22.0831(f), and 29.061(b-1) and (b-2).

The full text of statutory citations can be found in the statutory authority section of this agenda.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION: At the September 30, 2022 meeting, the SBEC voted to publish the proposed review of 19 TAC Chapter 233, Categories of Classroom Teaching Certificates, in the *Texas Register*.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND JUSTIFICATION: The SBEC rules in 19 TAC Chapter 233, Categories of Classroom Teaching Certificates, establish separate certificate categories within the certificate class for the classroom teacher. These categories identify the content areas or special populations the holder may teach, the grade levels the holder may teach, and the earliest date

