

South Dakota School Finance Accountability Board
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held at the MacKay Building, First Floor, Library Commons, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota on Thursday, March 16, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. CDT, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules:

Article 24:44 (School Finance Accountability Board)

The effect of the rules will be to establish an appeals process, and a set of factors that will be used to determine if a school district be recommended for a waiver from their accountabilities in regards to teacher compensation as outlined in SDCL 13-13-73.6.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules are so school districts may know what factors are considered an allowable exception to accountabilities. The proposed rules also ensure compliance of the School Finance Accountability Board with their duties as outlined in SDCL 1-45-38.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to: South Dakota Department of Education, Attn: Travis Jordan, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota 57501; or at this website: <https://rules.sd.gov/default.aspx>. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Education by March 15, 2017 to be considered.

At the hearing, the board will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The board may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Department of Education at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-3349.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the South Dakota Department of Education, Attn: Ferne Haddock, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501 or. <https://rules.sd.gov/default.aspx>.

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