

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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ARTICLE 24:44

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CHAPTER 24:44:01

DEFINITIONS

Section

24:44:01:01. Definitions.

24:44:01:01. Definitions. Terms used in this article mean:

(1) “Benefits,” Expenditures paid by the school district which are not included in an instructional salary and are not paid directly to an employee but are calculated into the cost to the school district for salaries, including but not limited to group health or life insurance, employee retirement contributions, social security, workers compensation, and payments for sabbatical leave.

(2) “Department” the South Dakota Department of Education

(3) “Instructional salary,” the annual contracted salary representative of a fiscal year of teaching, exclusive of hiring bonuses, extra duty pay, extended contract pay, or any other bonuses.

(4) “Teacher compensation,” the instructional salary and benefits paid to the teacher compensation staff member in a single fiscal year.

(5) “Teacher compensation staff member,” a certified teacher assigned to a grade K-12 self-contained class, course, or classroom situation. This term does not include instructional aides, administrative staff, long term substitutes, counselors, librarians, speech therapists, technology coordinators, directors, professional development center teachers, or any non-certified teacher.

(6) “Board,” the School Finance Accountability Board;

(7) “Total teacher compensation,” the total amount spent by a school district on instructional salaries and benefits for all teacher compensation staff in a single fiscal year.

Collateral Reference: Definition, South Dakota Department of Legislative Audit Accounting Manual pg. 82-83 (2016).

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CHAPTER 24:44:02

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Section

24:44:02:01 Notice of meetings.

24:44:02:01. Appointment of board members and terms.

The board shall meet on call of the President. However, the President shall call a meeting upon request of three members.

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CHAPTER 24:44:03

WAIVER REQUEST

Section

24:44:03:01 Waiver application.

24:44:03:02 Waiver documentation.

24:44:03:03 Factors considered.

24:44:03:04 Final action.

24:44:03:02. Waiver application. Application for a waiver shall be submitted before the first Friday of November using the waiver form provided by the department. Any waiver application received by the department after the first Friday of November shall be considered void. The board shall review the waiver applications and finalize recommendations before the last Monday in November. Within 5 days of the board's determinations, the board shall forward all recommendations to the Joint Committee on Appropriations for approval.

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Law Implemented: SDCL 1-45-38, 13-13-73.5, 13-13-73.6

24:44:03:03. Waiver Documentation. A school district's waiver application shall include written documentation of the following:

(1) The average teacher salary, based on data collected pursuant to §§ 13-8-47 and 13-3-51;

(2) The increase in average teacher compensation, as defined in § 13-8-47, from fiscal year 2016 to fiscal year 2017 and all subsequent years;

(3) The increase in total teacher compensation, as defined in § 13-8-47, from fiscal year 2016 to fiscal year 2017; and

(4) Any other information requested by the Board.

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24:44:03:04. Determination of waiver application. In determining whether to recommend a waiver, the Board shall consider the following factors:

(1) Fiscal impact due to teacher retirement;

(2) Fiscal impact due to declining student enrollment;

(3) Fiscal impact due to changes in benefit expenditures such as changes in family status and health insurance;

(4) Effects of unexpected teacher resignations, leading to the loss of full time employees for the school district; and

(5) Any unforeseen or extenuating circumstances affecting the school district's ability to meet its accountability targets as documented by the school district.

Source:

General Authority: SDCL 1-45-38.

Law Implemented: SDCL 1-45-38, 13-13-73.5, 13-13-73.6

24:44:03:05 Final action. Waiver recommendations shall be delivered to the Joint Committee on Appropriations or the Interim Committee on Appropriations for approval or denial of the recommendation. Any decision by the Joint Committee on Appropriations or Interim Committee on Appropriations is final. Districts shall be notified by the board of the decision of the Joint Committee on Appropriations or the Interim Committee on Appropriations no fewer than ten business days after the board receives the decision of the Joint Committee on Appropriations or the Interim Committee on Appropriations.

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