

South Dakota Board of Education
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held at Western Dakota Technical Institute, Dakota Hall Lecture Room, 800 Mickelson Drive, Rapid City, South Dakota, Monday, May 15, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. Mountain Time, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules:

Sections 24:10:42:27 and 24:10:42:28 (PTI Set Asides and Per Student Allocation), Chapter 24:10:49 (PTI Instructor Salary Support Funds), Section 24:17:03:06 (Student Count for State Aid Purposes), Article 24:55 (Public School Accountability System), Article 24:57 (Teacher Performance Standards & Evaluations), and Article 24:58 (Principal Performance Standards & Evaluations)

The effect and purpose of changes to § 24:10:42:27 and § 24:10:42:28 (PTI set asides and Per Student Allocation) is to include the National Guard Tuition Benefit funds as a set aside in the technical institute budget and set out in rule the PTI per student allocation as set for fiscal year 2018 by the South Dakota Legislature.

The effect and purpose of changes to § 24:10:49 (PTI Instructor Salary Support Funds) is to clarify the distribution and application of technical institute instructor salary support funds for fiscal year 2018.

The effect and purpose of changes to § 24:17:03:06 (Student Count for State Aid Purposes) is a clarification related to when non-attending students are removed from state aid calculations.

The effect and purpose of changes Article 24:55 (Public School Accountability System) would suspend calculation of the School Performance Index for the 2016-2017 school year and hold over classifications from the 2014-15 school year.

The effect and reason for the changes to Article 24:57 (Teacher Performance Standards & Evaluations) and Article 24:58 (Principal Performance Standards & Evaluations) is to create local flexibility in decisions regarding the incorporation of assessments and student growth ratings in implementation of teacher and principal evaluation systems.

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: Ferne Haddock, 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 May 11, 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) 773-3553.

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 <http://www.doe.sd.gov/board/index.aspx>.

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