

South Dakota Board of Education Standards  
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 Monday, January 28, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules:

Article 24:43 (Accreditation and School Improvement): Sections 24:43:01:01 (Definitions) and 24:43:11:09 (Course Equivalency Exam).

The effect and purpose of the proposed changes to Article 24:43 (Accreditation and School Improvement) Sections 24:43:01:01 and 24:43:11:09 is to remove the requirement for state approval of school-created course equivalency exams and allow local schools to determine how to transcribe credit earned by course equivalency exams.

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 transmitting the information to [ferne.haddock@state.sd.us](mailto:ferne.haddock@state.sd.us). Persons may also submit the information at this website: <https://rules.sd.gov/default.aspx>. Material sent by mail or email must reach the Department of Education by January 24, 2019, 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 [ferne.haddock@state.sd.us](mailto:ferne.haddock@state.sd.us) or <https://rules.sd.gov/default.aspx>.

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