

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

A public hearing will be held at the Western Dakota Technical Institute, 800 Mickelson Drive, Dakota Hall Lecture Room, Rapid City, South Dakota on Monday, September 15, 2014, at 10:15 a.m. MDT, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules in article 24:10 (career and technical education) and section 24:15:03:08 (school library/media endorsement programs).

The effect of changes to rules in article 24:10 (career and technical education) is to outline the purpose, process, criteria, and conditions for grant applications and distribution of funds from the workforce education fund. In addition, these changes transfer and add definitions within the article. The reason for these rules changes is to implement legislation which established the workforce education fund and to clean up and streamline definitions in the article.

The effect of the changes to section 24:15:03:08 (school library/media endorsement programs) is to remove the school library/media endorsement as a stand-alone certificate. The reason for these changes is to clarify the requirements for a school library media specialist and clean up perceived inconsistencies with other rules.

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: ATTN: Ferne Haddock, South Dakota Department of Education, 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 September 12, 2014, 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 at this website: <http://www.doe.sd.gov/board/index.aspx>

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