

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 on Monday, July 27, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. MT, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules: § 24:10:42:28 (postsecondary technical institute per student allocation), § 24:15:03:04 (revoke, suspend, or void a certificate), chapter 24:15:06 (math endorsement), article 24:18 (certificate denial and discipline procedures), chapter 24:40:05 (tuition equalization grant program), chapter 24:40:09 (Robert C. Byrd honors scholarship program), chapter 24:40:11 (Christa McAuliffe fellowship program), § 24:43:09:05 (school term length grades 1-3), and article 24:54 (teacher compensation program).

The effect and purpose of changes to § 24:10:42:28 (postsecondary technical institute per student allocation) is to increase the postsecondary technical institute per student allocation to the level set for fiscal year 2016 by the Legislature.

The effect and purpose of changes to § 24:15:03:04 (revoke, suspend, or void a certificate) is to repeal that section.

The effect of changes to chapter 24:15:06 (math endorsement) is to clarify the test required to obtain a 7-12 mathematics endorsement and create a 7-12 intermediate mathematics endorsement. The purpose is to create an endorsement for qualified individuals who are teaching only lower level high school math courses.

The effect of article 24:18 (certificate denial and discipline procedures) is to detail the procedures for the denial of an application for a certificate, the duration of an order imposing discipline, the procedures for reinstatement, and the public or private nature of disciplinary records. The purpose is to provide more detail on processes and comply with new legislation from the 2015 legislative session.

The effect of changes to chapter 24:40:05 (tuition equalization grant program), chapter 24:40:09 (Robert C. Byrd honors scholarship program), chapter 24:40:11 (Christa McAuliffe fellowship program), § 24:43:09:05 (school term length grades 1-3), and article 24:54 (teacher compensation program) is to repeal all those provisions. The reason for these changes is that the statutory authority for these rules has been repealed by the Legislature, or the programs are no longer funded.

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 July 24, 2015 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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