

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

A public hearing will be held at Lake Area Technical Institute (fourth level), 1201 Arrow Avenue NE, Watertown, SD, on September 21, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. CT, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered:

§ 24:15:03:05 (certification fee increases)

The effect of the changes to § 24:15:03:05 is to increase educator certification application fees effective July 1, 2016, and clean up language in the section.

The reason for the changes to § 24:15:03:05 is due to revenues not meeting the annual expenditures for certification-related expenses and the fund balance decreasing to a point that the fund will not be able to support the ongoing cost of these expenses.

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 the South Dakota Department of Education, 800 governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Education by September 18, 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) 773-5669.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the  
South Dakota Department of Education  
Attn: Ferne Haddock  
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Or <http://www.doe.sd.gov/board/index.aspx>

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