

2021-2025 Rule Review Plan for Commissioner of Education Rules
(Approved July 2021)

Texas Government Code, §2001.039, requires a four-year rule review cycle for all state agency rules, including Commissioner of Education rules. The rule review is designed to ensure that the reason for adopting or readopting the rule continues to exist. It only includes rules currently in effect at the time the plan is adopted.

| Review Period: September 2021 - August 2022 | | | | |
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| Chapter Title | Subchapter Title | Topic | Begin Review | Review Complete |
| Chapter 74. Curriculum Requirements | <i>Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules on College and Career Readiness</i> | Curriculum | September 2021 | April 2023 |
| | <i>Subchapter BB. Commissioner's Rules Concerning High School Graduation</i> | | | |
| Chapter 151. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Passing Standards for Educator Certification Examinations | | Educators | September 2021 | March 2022 |
| Chapter 105. Foundation School Program | <i>Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Optional Extended Year Program</i> | Finance | November 2021 | June 2022 |
| | <i>Subchapter BB. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Charter School Funding</i> | | | |
| | <i>Subchapter CC. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Severance Payments</i> | | | |

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| <p>Chapter 89. Adaptations for Special Populations</p> | <p><i>Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Special Education Services</i></p> <p><i>Subchapter BB. Commissioner's Rules Concerning State Plan for Educating English Learners</i></p> <p><i>Subchapter DD. Commissioner's Rules Concerning High School Equivalency Programs</i></p> <p><i>Subchapter EE. Commissioner's Rules Concerning the Communities In Schools Program</i></p> <p><i>Subchapter FF. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Transition Assistance for Highly Mobile Students Who Are Homeless or in Substitute Care</i></p> <p><i>Subchapter GG. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Dropout Prevention Strategies</i></p> <p><i>Subchapter HH. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Education in a Juvenile Residential Facility</i></p> | <p>Special Populations</p> | <p>January 2022</p> | <p>June 2022</p> |
| <p>Chapter 152. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Examination Requirements</p> | | <p>Educators</p> | <p>January 2022</p> | <p>March 2022</p> |

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| Chapter 62. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Options for Local Revenue Levels in Excess of Entitlement | | Finance | March 2022 | August 2022 |
| Chapter 161. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Advisory Committees | | Administration | March 2022 | September 2022 |
| Chapter 61. School Districts | <i>Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules on School Finance</i> <i>Subchapter BB. Commissioner's Rules on Reporting Requirements</i> <i>Subchapter CC. Commissioner's Rules Concerning School Facilities</i> <i>Subchapter DD. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Missing Child Prevention and Identification Programs</i> <i>Subchapter EE. Commissioner's Rules on Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect, Including Trafficking of a Child</i> <i>Subchapter FF. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Veterans and Military Dependents</i> <i>Subchapter GG. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Counseling Public School Students</i> <i>Subchapter HH. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Classroom Supply Reimbursement Program</i> <i>Subchapter JJ. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Automatic College Admission</i> <i>Subchapter KK. Commissioner's Rules on County Boards of Education</i> | Administration | April 2022 | August 2023 |
| Chapter 149. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Educator Standards | <i>Subchapter AA. Teacher Standards</i> <i>Subchapter BB. Administrator Standards</i> | Educators | June 2022 | August 2022 |

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| Chapter 76. Extracurricular Activities | <i>Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules</i> | Curriculum | September 2022 | July 2023 |
| Chapter 150. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Educator Appraisal | <i>Subchapter AA. Teacher Appraisal</i> <i>Subchapter BB. Administrator Appraisal</i> <i>Subchapter CC. Superintendent Appraisal</i> | Educators | November 2022 | March 2023 |
| Chapter 153. School District Personnel | <i>Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules Concerning School District Personnel Duties and Benefits</i> <i>Subchapter BB. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Professional Development</i> <i>Subchapter CC. Commissioner's Rules on Creditable Years of Service</i> <i>Subchapter DD. Criminal History Record Information Review</i> <i>Subchapter EE. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Registry of Persons Not Eligible for Employment in Public Schools</i> | Personnel | November 2022 | May 2023 |
| Chapter 75. Curriculum | <i>Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Driver Education Standards of Operation for Public Schools, Education Service Centers, and Colleges or Universities</i> | Driver Education | January 2023 | June 2023 |
| | <i>Subchapter BB. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Provisions for Career and Technical Education</i> | Curriculum | | |
| Chapter 129. Student Attendance | <i>Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules</i> | Finance | January 2023 | November 2022 |
| | <i>Subchapter BB. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Truancy</i> | Attendance | | |

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| <p>Chapter 157. Hearings and Appeals</p> | <p><i>Subchapter AA. General Provisions for Hearings Before the Commissioner of Education</i></p> <p><i>Subchapter BB. Specific Appeals to the Commissioner</i></p> <p><i>Subchapter CC. Hearings of Appeals Arising Under Federal Law and Regulations</i></p> <p><i>Subchapter DD. Hearings Conducted by Independent Hearing Examiners</i></p> <p><i>Subchapter EE. Informal Review, Formal Review, and Review by State Office of Administrative Hearings</i></p> | <p>Administration</p> | <p>January 2023</p> | <p>November 2022</p> |
| <p>Chapter 102. Educational Programs</p> | <p><i>Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Early Childhood Education Programs</i></p> <p><i>Subchapter BB. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Master Teacher Grant Programs</i></p> <p><i>Subchapter CC. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Coordinated Health Programs</i></p> <p><i>Subchapter DD. Commissioner's Rules Concerning the Texas Accelerated Science Achievement Program Grant</i></p> <p><i>Subchapter EE. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Pilot Programs</i></p> <p><i>Subchapter FF. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Educator Award Programs</i></p> <p><i>Subchapter GG. Commissioner's Rules Concerning College and Career Readiness School Models</i></p> <p><i>Subchapter HH. Commissioner's Rules Concerning the Texas Adolescent Literacy Academies</i></p> <p><i>Subchapter II. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Texas High Performance Schools Consortium</i></p> <p><i>Subchapter JJ. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Innovation District</i></p> <p><i>Subchapter KK. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Compliance Investigations in Connection with State-Funded Education Program Grants</i></p> <p><i>Subchapter LL. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Innovative Instructional Programs</i></p> | <p>Initiatives</p> | <p>April 2023</p> | <p>October 2023</p> |

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| Chapter 53. Regional Education Service Centers | <i>Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules</i> | Administration | May 2023 | August 2023 |
| Chapter 97. Planning and Accountability | <i>Subchapter AA. Accountability and Performance Monitoring</i> <i>Subchapter BB. Memoranda of Understanding</i> <i>Subchapter EE. Accreditation Status, Standards, and Sanctions</i> <i>Subchapter FF. Commissioner's Rules Concerning the Job Corps Diploma Program</i> | Accountability | July 2023 | November 2023 |

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| Chapter 33. Statement of Investment Objectives, Policies, and Guidelines of the Texas Permanent School Fund | <i>Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules</i> | Finance | September 2023 | November 2023 |
| Chapter 66. State Adoption and Distribution of Instructional Materials | <i>Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules Concerning the Commissioner's List of Electronic Instructional Materials</i> <i>Subchapter BB. Commissioner's Rules Concerning State-Developed Open-Source Instructional Materials</i> <i>Subchapter CC. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Technology and Instructional Materials Allotment</i> <i>Subchapter DD. Instructional Materials Portal</i> | Instructional Materials | November 2023 | February 2024 |
| Chapter 103. Health and Safety | <i>Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Physical Fitness</i> <i>Subchapter BB. Commissioner's Rules Concerning General Provisions for Health and Safety</i> <i>Subchapter CC. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Safe Schools</i> <i>Subchapter DD. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Video Surveillance of Certain Special Education Settings</i> | Health and Safety | December 2023 | April 2024 |
| Chapter 100. Charters | <i>Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Open-Enrollment Charter Schools</i> | Charter Schools | January 2024 | April 2024 |

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| Chapter 30. Administration | <i>Subchapter AA. Commissioner of Education: General Provisions</i> <i>Subchapter BB. Commissioner of Education: Purchasing and Contracts</i> | Administration | November 2024 | |
| Chapter 101. Assessment | <i>Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules Concerning the Participation of English Language Learners in State Assessments</i> <i>Subchapter BB. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Grade Advancement and Accelerated Instruction</i> <i>Subchapter CC. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Implementation of the Academic Content Areas Testing Program</i> <i>Subchapter DD. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Substitute Assessments for Graduation</i> <i>Subchapter EE. Commissioner's Rules Concerning the Statewide Testing Calendar and UIL Participation</i> <i>Subchapter FF. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Diagnostic Assessment</i> | Assessment | January 2025 | |
| Chapter 109. Budgeting, Accounting, and Auditing | <i>Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Financial Accountability</i> <i>Subchapter BB. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Financial Exigency</i> <i>Subchapter CC. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Federal Fiscal Compliance and Reporting</i> <i>Subchapter DD. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Fiscal Peer Groups</i> <i>Subchapter EE. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Financial Accounting Guidelines</i> | Finance | January 2025 | |
| Chapter 70. Technology-Based Instruction | <i>Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules Concerning the Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN)</i> | Instruction | February 2025 | |