Attachment I

2013-2017 Rule Review Plan for State Board of Education Rules

Texas Government Code, §2001.039, requires a four-year rule review cycle for all state agency rules, including State Board 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.

Senate Bill 467, 77th Texas Legislature, 2001, exempted the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) from the rule review requirement; accordingly, this rule review plan does not include the rule chapters for the TEKS. Although the rules will not be reviewed as part of the rule review process, the State Board of Education does intend to conduct a comprehensive review of the TEKS. This comprehensive review of the curriculum content will be designed to align the adoption of textbook proclamations with the amendments to the TEKS.

Review Period: September 2013 - August 2014				
Chapter Title	Subchapter Title	Topic	Begin Review	
Chapter 74. Curriculum Requirements	Subchapter A. Required Curriculum Subchapter B. Graduation Requirements Subchapter C. Other Provisions	Curriculum	September 2013	
	Subchapter D. Graduation Requirements, Beginning with School Year 2001-2002			
	Subchapter E. Graduation Requirements, Beginning with School Year 2004-2005			
	Subchapter F. Graduation Requirements, Beginning with School Year 2007-2008			
	Subchapter G. Graduation Requirements, Beginning with School Year 2012-2013			
Chapter 105. Foundation School Program	Subchapter A. Definitions Subchapter B. Use of State Funds	Finance	November 2013	
	Subchapter A. Gifted/Talented Education	- Special Populations	January 2014	
Chapter 89. Adaptations for Special Populations	Subchapter B. Adult Basic and Secondary Education			
	Subchapter C. Texas Certificate of High School Equivalency			
	Subchapter D. Special Education Services and Settings			
Chapter 109. Budgeting, Accounting, and Auditing	Subchapter A. Budgeting, Accounting, Financial Reporting, and Auditing for School Districts	- Finance	April 2014	
	Subchapter B. Texas Education Agency Audit Functions			
	Subchapter C. Adoptions by Reference			
	Subchapter D. Uniform Bank Bid or Request for Proposal and Depository Contract			
Chapter 61. School Districts	Subchapter A. Board of Trustees Relationship	Administration	July 2014	

Review Period: September 2014 – August 2015				
Chapter Title	Subchapter Title	Topic	Begin Review	
Chapter 102. Educational Programs	Subchapter A. Grants	Grants	April 2015	

Review Period: September 2015 – August 2016				
Chapter Title	Subchapter Title	Topic	Begin Review	
Chapter 33. Statement of Investment Objectives, Policies, and Guidelines of the Permanent School Fund		Finance	September 2015	
Chapter 157. Hearings and Appeals	Subchapter A. General Provisions for Hearings Before the State Board of Education	Personnel	September 2015	
	Subchapter D. Independent Hearing Examiners			
Chapter 66. State Adoption and Distribution of Instructional Materials	Subchapter A. General Provisions Subchapter B. State Adoption of Instructional Materials	Instructional Materials	November 2015	
Chapter 100. Charters	Subchapter C. Local Operations Subchapter A. Open-Enrollment Charter Schools	- Charter Schools	January 2016	
	Subchapter B. Home-Rule School District Charters			
Chapter 129. Student Attendance	Subchapter A. Student Attendance Allowed	Finance	January 2016	
	Subchapter B. Student Attendance Accounting		January 2010	

Review Period: September 2016 – August 2017				
Chapter Title	Subchapter Title	Topic	Begin Review	
Chapter 30. Administration	Subchapter A. State Board of Education: General Provisions	Administration		
	Subchapter B. State Board of Education: Purchasing and Contracts		November 2016	
Chapter 101. Assessment	Subchapter A. General Provisions	Assessment		
	Subchapter B. Development and Administration of Tests		January 2017	
	Subchapter C. Local Option			