

**Item 5:**  
**Adoption of Review of 19 TAC Chapter 231, Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments**

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

**SUMMARY:** Texas Government Code (TGC), §2001.039, establishes a four-year rule review cycle for all state agency rules, including State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) rules. This item presents for SBEC approval adoption of the proposed review of 19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 231, Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments. The rules being reviewed provide requirements relating to the criteria for school districts to make personnel assignments based on the correlating certification requirements.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Statutory authority for the rule review is TGC, §2001.039. The statutory authority for 19 TAC Chapter 231 is the Texas Education Code (TEC), §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.0486.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:** At the April 26, 2024 meeting, the SBEC voted to publish the proposed review of 19 TAC Chapter 231, Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments, in the *Texas Register*.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND JUSTIFICATION:** The SBEC rules in 19 TAC Chapter 231, Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments, establish requirements for school districts to make personnel assignments based on the correlating certification requirements.

The rules currently in effect in 19 TAC Chapter 231 are viewable on the Texas Education Agency's (TEA) website at <https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/laws-and-rules/sbec-rules-tac/sbec-tac-currently-in-effect/19-tac-chapter-231>.

**ANTICIPATED REVISIONS TO RULES:** TEA staff anticipates presenting proposed revisions to 19 TAC Chapter 231 to the Board for discussion and action at the September 2024 meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** The TEA filed the notice of proposed review of 19 TAC Chapter 231 with the Texas Register following the April 2024 SBEC meeting. The public comment period on the proposed rule review began May 31, 2024, and ended July 1, 2024. Any comments received will be provided to the SBEC under separate cover prior to the July 19, 2024 meeting. The SBEC will also take registered oral and written comments on this item during the July 19, 2024 meeting's public comment period in accordance with the SBEC board operating policies and procedures.

**MOTION TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Adopt the review of 19 TAC Chapter 231, Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments as presented.

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