

2025-2029 Rule Review Plan for Commissioner of Education Rules by Date

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 2025 - August 2026				
Chapter Title	Subchapter Title	Topic	Begin Review	Review Complete
Chapter 74. Curriculum Requirements	Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules on College and Career Readiness Subchapter BB. Commissioner's Rules Concerning High School Graduation Subchapter CC. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Reading Practices Subchapter DD. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Mathematics Instruction	Curriculum	September 2025	April 2026
Chapter 151. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Passing Standards for Educator Certification Examinations		Educators	September 2025	February 2026
Chapter 105. Foundation School Program	Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Optional Extended Year Program Subchapter BB. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Charter School Funding Subchapter CC. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Severance Payments Subchapter DD. Commissioner's Rules Concerning University Interscholastic League Allotment	Finance	November 2025	July 2026

Chapter 89. Adaptations for Special Populations	Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Special Education Services Subchapter BB. Commissioner's Rules Concerning State Plan for Educating Emergent Bilingual Students Subchapter DD. Commissioner's Rules Concerning High School Equivalency Programs Subchapter EE. Commissioner's Rules Concerning the Communities In Schools Program Subchapter FF. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Transition Assistance for Highly Mobile Students Who Are Homeless or in Substitute Care Subchapter GG. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Dropout Prevention Strategies Subchapter HH. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Education in a Juvenile Residential Facility	Special Populations	January 2026	July 2026
Chapter 152. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Examination Requirements		Educators	January 2026	July 2026

Chapter 62. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Options for Local Revenue Levels in Excess of Entitlement		Finance	March 2026	July 2026
Chapter 161. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Advisory Committees		Administration	March 2026	July 2026
Chapter 61. School Districts	Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules on School Finance Subchapter BB. Commissioner's Rules on Reporting Requirements Subchapter CC. Commissioner's Rules Concerning School Facilities Subchapter DD. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Missing Child Prevention and Identification Programs Subchapter FF. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Veterans and Military Dependents Subchapter HH. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Classroom Supply Reimbursement Program Subchapter JJ. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Automatic College Admission Subchapter KK. Commissioner's Rules on County Boards of Education	Administration	April 2026	
Chapter 149. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Educator Standards	Subchapter AA. Teacher Standards Subchapter BB. Administrator Standards	Educators	June 2026	

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Chapter Title	Subchapter Title	Topic	Begin Review	Review Complete
Chapter 76. Extracurricular Activities	Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules	Curriculum	September 2026	
Chapter 150. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Educator Appraisal	Subchapter AA. Teacher Appraisal Subchapter BB. Administrator Appraisal Subchapter CC. Superintendent Appraisal	Educators	November 2026	
Chapter 153. School District Personnel	Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules Concerning School District Personnel Duties and Benefits Subchapter BB. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Professional Development Subchapter CC. Commissioner's Rules on Creditable Years of Service Subchapter DD. Criminal History Record Information Review Subchapter EE. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Registry of Persons Not Eligible for Employment in Public Schools	Personnel	November 2026	
Chapter 75. Curriculum	Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Driver Education Standards of Operation for Public Schools, Education Service Centers, and Colleges or Universities Subchapter BB. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Provisions for Career and Technical Education	Driver Education/ Curriculum	January 2027	
Chapter 129. Student Attendance	Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules Subchapter BB. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Truancy	Finance/ Attendance	January 2027	

Chapter 157. Hearings and Appeals	Subchapter AA. General Provisions for Hearings Before the Commissioner of Education Subchapter BB. Specific Appeals to the Commissioner Subchapter CC. Hearings of Appeals Arising Under Federal Law and Regulations Subchapter DD. Hearings Conducted by Independent Hearing Examiners Subchapter EE. Informal Review, Hearing Following Investigation, and Review by State Office of Administrative Hearings	Administration	January 2027	
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Chapter 102. Educational Programs	Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Early Childhood Education Programs Subchapter BB. Commissioner Rules Concerning the Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership (R-PEP) Program Subchapter CC. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Coordinated Health Programs Subchapter DD. Commissioner's Rules Concerning the Texas Accelerated Science Achievement Program Grant Subchapter EE. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Pilot Programs Subchapter FF. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Educator Award Programs Subchapter GG. Commissioner's Rules Concerning College and Career Readiness School Models Subchapter HH. Commissioner's Rules Concerning the Texas Adolescent Literacy Academies Subchapter II. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Texas High Performance Schools Consortium Subchapter JJ. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Innovation District Subchapter KK. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Compliance Investigations in Connection with State-Funded Education Program Grants Subchapter LL. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Innovative Instructional Programs Subchapter MM. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Supplemental Special Education Services Program	Initiatives	April 2027	
Chapter 53. Regional Education Service Centers	Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules	Administration	May 2027	

Chapter 97. Planning and Accountability	Subchapter AA. Accountability and Performance Monitoring Subchapter BB. Memoranda of Understanding Subchapter EE. Accreditation Status, Standards, and Sanctions Subchapter FF. Commissioner's Rules Concerning the Job Corps Diploma Program	Accountability	July 2027	
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Review Period: September 2027 - August 2028				
Chapter Title	Subchapter Title	Topic	Begin Review	Review Complete
Chapter 33. Statement of Investment Objectives, Policies, and Guidelines of the Texas Permanent School Fund	Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules	Finance	September 2027	
Chapter 66. State Adoption and Distribution of Instructional Materials	Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules Concerning the Commissioner's List of Electronic Instructional Materials Subchapter BB. Commissioner's Rules Concerning State-Developed Open-Source Instructional Materials Subchapter CC. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Instructional Materials and Technology Allotment Subchapter DD. Instructional Materials Portal	Instructional Materials	November 2027	
Chapter 103. Health and Safety	Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Physical Fitness Subchapter BB. Commissioner's Rules Concerning General Provisions for Health and Safety Subchapter CC. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Safe Schools Subchapter DD. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Video Surveillance of Special Education Settings Subchapter EE. Commissioner's Rules on Prevention, Awareness, and Reporting of Child Abuse or Neglect, Including Trafficking of a Child	Health and Safety	December 2027	

Chapter 67. State Review and Approval of Instructional Materials	Subchapter CC. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Open Education Resource Instructional Materials	Instructional Materials	January 2028	
Chapter 100. Charters	Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Open-Enrollment Charter Schools	Charter Schools	January 2028	
Chapter 104. Accelerated Instruction		Instruction	May 2028	

Review Period: September 2028 - August 2029				
Chapter Title	Subchapter Title	Topic	Begin Review	Review Complete
Chapter 30. Administration	Subchapter AA. Commissioner of Education: General Provisions Subchapter BB. Commissioner of Education: Purchasing and Contracts	Administration	November 2028	
Chapter 101. Assessment	Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules Concerning the Participation of English Language Learners in State Assessments Subchapter CC. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Implementation of the Academic Content Areas Testing Program Subchapter DD. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Substitute Assessments for Graduation Subchapter EE. Commissioner's Rules Concerning the Statewide Testing Calendar and UIL Participation Subchapter FF. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Diagnostic Assessment	Assessment	January 2029	

Chapter 109. Budgeting, Accounting, and Auditing	Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Financial Accountability Subchapter BB. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Financial Exigency Subchapter CC. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Federal Fiscal Compliance and Reporting Subchapter DD. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Fiscal Peer Groups Subchapter EE. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Financial Accounting Guidelines	Finance	January 2029	
Chapter 70. Technology-Based Instruction	Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules Concerning the Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN)	Instruction	February 2029	
Chapter 55. Data Governance and Reporting Through an Automated System		Administration	May 2029	
Chapter 78. Counseling, Advising, and Student Support, Subchapter AA, Commissioner's Rules on Counseling Services	Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules on Counseling Subchapter BB. Commissioner's Rules on Student Advising	Administration	May 2029	