

2017-2021 Rule Review Plan for State Board of Education Rules

(Approved November 2016, Revised January 2019)

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.

Texas Education Code, §28.002(m), exempts 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 SBOE conducts a review of the TEKS on a schedule determined by the SBOE. This review is designed to align the adoption of instructional materials with the amendments to the TEKS.

Chapter Title	Subchapter Title	Topic	Begin Review	Review Complete
Chapter 30. Administration	<i>Subchapter A. State Board of Education: General Provisions</i>	Administration	November 2020	
	<i>Subchapter B. State Board of Education: Purchasing and Contracts</i>			
Chapter 33. Statement of Investment Objectives, Policies, and Guidelines of the Permanent School Fund		Finance	September 2019	November 2019
Chapter 61. School Districts	<i>Subchapter A. Board of Trustees Relationship</i>	Administration	April 2018	July 2018
Chapter 66. State Adoption and Distribution of Instructional Materials	<i>Subchapter A. General Provisions</i>	Instructional Materials	November 2019	January 2020
	<i>Subchapter B. State Adoption of Instructional Materials</i>			
	<i>Subchapter C. Local Operations</i>			
Chapter 74. Curriculum Requirements	<i>Subchapter A. Required Curriculum</i>	Curriculum	September 2017	April 2018
	<i>Subchapter B. Graduation Requirements</i>			
	<i>Subchapter C. Other Provisions</i>			
	<i>Subchapter D. Graduation Requirements, Beginning with School Year 2001-2002</i>			
	<i>Subchapter E. Graduation Requirements, Beginning with School Year 2004-2005</i>			
	<i>Subchapter F. Graduation Requirements, Beginning with School Year 2007-2008</i>			
	<i>Subchapter G. Graduation Requirements, Beginning with School Year 2012-2013</i>			
Chapter 89. Adaptations for Special Populations	<i>Subchapter A. Gifted/Talented Education</i>	Special Populations	January 2018	July 2018
	<i>Subchapter C. Texas Certificate of High School Equivalency</i>			
	<i>Subchapter D. Special Education Services and Settings</i>			

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Chapter 100. Charters	<i>Subchapter A. Open-Enrollment Charter Schools</i>	Charter Schools	January 2020	
	<i>Subchapter B. Home-Rule School District Charters</i>			
Chapter 101. Assessment	<i>Subchapter A. General Provisions</i>	Assessment	January 2021	
	<i>Subchapter B. Implementation of Assessments</i>			
	<i>Subchapter C. Local Option</i>			
Chapter 105. Foundation School Program	<i>Subchapter A. Definitions</i>	Finance	November 2017	March 2018
	<i>Subchapter B. Use of State Funds</i>			
Chapter 109. Budgeting, Accounting, and Auditing	<i>Subchapter A. Budgeting, Accounting, Financial Reporting, and Auditing for School Districts</i>	Finance	January 2021	
	<i>Subchapter B. Texas Education Agency Audit Functions</i>			
	<i>Subchapter C. Adoptions by Reference</i>			
	<i>Subchapter D. Uniform Bank Bid or Request for Proposal and Depository Contract</i>			
Chapter 129. Student Attendance	<i>Subchapter A. Student Attendance Allowed</i>	Finance	January 2019	April 2019
	<i>Subchapter B. Student Attendance Accounting</i>			
Chapter 157. Hearings and Appeals	<i>Subchapter A. General Provisions for Hearings Before the State Board of Education</i>	Personnel	April 2019	April 2019
	<i>Subchapter D. Independent Hearing Examiners</i>			