

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.

| Review Period: September 2017 - August 2018 | | | |
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| Chapter Title | Subchapter Title | Topic | Begin Review |
| Chapter 74. Curriculum Requirements | <i>Subchapter A. Required Curriculum</i> | Curriculum | September 2017 |
| | <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 105. Foundation School Program | <i>Subchapter A. Definitions</i> | Finance | November 2017 |
| | <i>Subchapter B. Use of State Funds</i> | | |
| Chapter 89. Adaptations for Special Populations | <i>Subchapter A. Gifted/Talented Education</i> | Special Populations | January 2018 |
| | <i>Subchapter C. Texas Certificate of High School Equivalency</i> | | |
| | <i>Subchapter D. Special Education Services and Settings</i> | | |
| Chapter 61. School Districts | <i>Subchapter A. Board of Trustees Relationship</i> | Administration | April 2018 |

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| Chapter 129. Student Attendance | <i>Subchapter A. Student Attendance Allowed</i> | Finance | January 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 |
| | <i>Subchapter D. Independent Hearing Examiners</i> | | |

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| Chapter 33. Statement of Investment Objectives, Policies, and Guidelines of the Texas Permanent School Fund | <i>Subchapter A. State Board of Education Rules</i> | Finance | September 2019 |
| Chapter 66. State Adoption and Distribution of Instructional Materials | <i>Subchapter A. General Provisions</i> | Instructional Materials | November 2019 |
| | <i>Subchapter B. State Adoption of Instructional Materials</i> | | |
| | <i>Subchapter C. Local Operations</i> | | |
| Chapter 100. Charters | <i>Subchapter A. Open-Enrollment Charter Schools</i> | Charter Schools | January 2020 |
| | <i>Subchapter B. Home-Rule School District Charters</i> | | |

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| Chapter Title | Subchapter Title | Topic | Begin Review |
| 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 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 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> | | |