

SD Board of Education Standards
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held virtually, with a listening place at: MacKay Building, First Floor, Library Commons, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota, on May 20, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. CT, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered:

Zoom Meeting at:
<https://state-sd.zoom.us/j/95740884942?pwd=S2RkOFVMS0loN3pMcGs4NHQrZINSOT09>
Meeting ID: 957 4088 4942 Passcode: 115011

ARSD 24:28 (Educator Certification)

The effect of the rules is to remove the youth suicide awareness and prevention training requirement from the certification process.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to ensure compliance with the passage of HB 1020, by moving the youth suicide awareness and prevention requirement from certification to accreditation.

ARSD 24:28 (Educator Permits)

The effect of the rules would be to repeal the athletic coaching permit, move the international exchange teacher permit to reciprocity, create a one-year CTE instructor permit, and clean up language within the current rules.

The proposed rules reduce the redundancy of the athletic coaching permit as SDHSAA maintains oversight of coaches; eases the burden for international teachers, the districts that hire them, and allow for their certificates to be renewable; and comply with HB 1187 to create the one-year CTE instructor permit.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person at the hearing, or mail or e-mail them to: South Dakota Department of Education, Attn: Dr. Kathryn Blaha, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, or transmitting the information to Kathryn.Blaha@state.sd.us. Persons may also submit the information at this website: <https://rules.sd.gov/default.aspx>. Material sent by mail or email must reach the Department of Education by May 15, 2024, to be considered.

At the public hearing, the SD Board of Education Standards will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The board may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

For Persons with Disabilities: This hearing will be located at a physically accessible place. Please contact the Department of Education at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements can be made by calling 605-773-5669.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

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