

South Dakota Board of Education Standards
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in the MacKay Building, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre South Dakota, on October 18, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed Administrative Rule of South Dakota numbered

24:28:01:01 (Meaning of terms)

The effect of the rule will be to update the certification rule to extend the length of time a long-term substitute can act as the teacher of record and provide additional flexibility for leave pursuant to FMLA or when the individual has a teaching certificate.

The reason for adopting the proposed rule is to provide more clarity and flexibility for school districts in hiring long-term substitutes.

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: Ferne Haddock, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, or transmitting the information to ferne.haddock@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 October 15, 2021, to be considered.

At the public hearing, the South Dakota Board of Education Standards will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rule. 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 773-3553.

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

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