FORM 6

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

A public hearing will be held March 16, 2020, in the Mitchell Career and Technical Education Academy, Room 10, 821 N. Capital, Mitchell, South Dakota at 9:00 a.m. Central Time, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered

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Article 24:05 (Special Education): 24:05:13:01.; 24:05:16; 24:05:16:05.; 24:05:16:16.03.; 24:05:16:16.04.; 24:05:16:16.05.; 24:05:16:16.06.; 24:05:16:16.07.; 24:05:19:05.09.; 24:05:19:05.10.; 24:05:19:05.11.; 24:05:21:05.; 24:05:25:04.03.; 24:05:28:10.; 24:05:31:02.; and 24:05:32:03.02.
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The effect of the rules will be to update state rules to accurately reflect the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) rules amended by Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and correct the definition of preschool age and preschool program to align with the IDEA preschool age.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is ensure federal and state rule reference and language aligns.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person at the hearing or mail them to: Ferne Haddock, South Dakota Department of Education, 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 March 11, 2020, 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 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 605-773-3553.

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

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