

LEGAL NOTICE

The State Board of Education hereby announces its intent to hold a public hearing regarding the following proposed rule actions:

Head Start - Proposed rescission of 3301-69-07 (Head Start Program Grants) and the adoption of two new rules - 3301-69-11 (Title IV-A Head Start) and 3301-69-12 (Title IV-A Head Start Plus) - in its place in order to comply with significant changes in Ohio law mandated by H.B. 95 of the 125th General Assembly. Career-Technical Education - Proposed amendment of 3301-61-01 (Statutory Requirements), 3301-61-11 (Compliance); proposed rescission and replacement by new rule of 3301-61-02 (Job Training Approval and Ongoing Compliance), 3301-61-03 (current title: Criteria for Job Training Programs - proposed title: Criteria for Secondary Workforce Development Programs), 3301-61-06 (Criteria for Contractual Agreement between School Districts), 3301-61-16 (current: Rule for the Use of Vocational Education, Additional Weighted Costs Funds and Vocational Education Associated Services Funds in the City, Exempted Village, Joint and Local School Districts - proposed: Use of Career-Technical Education Additional Weighted Cost Funds and Technical Associated Service Funds), 3301-68-01 (Criteria for Distribution of Funds for Career Education Programs - proposed: Criteria for Career Development Programs); proposed rescission of 3301-61-08 (Prohibitions on Grant Programs), 3301-61-09 (Exemptions to Enrollment Requirement and Job-Training Program); and adoption of new rule 3301-61-18 (Criteria for Career Based Intervention and Work and Family Studies Programs) for the purposes of adopting current terminology, complying with statutory requirements related to funding, and comporting the rules with departmental and industry practices. Preschool Program Licensing - Proposed rescission and replacement of new rule of 3301-37-01 (Definitions), 3301-37-02 (current: Program - proposed: Compliance and Investigation), 3301-37-03 (current: Staff - proposed: Program), 3301-37-04 (current: Policies and Procedures - proposed: Staff), 3301-37-05 (current: Child Information - proposed: Facility), 3301-37-06 (current: Facility - proposed: Equipment and Supplies), 3301-37-07 (current: Equipment and Supplies - proposed: Policies and Procedures), 3301-37-09 (School Food Services), 3301-37-10 (current: Diapering - proposed: Behavior Management/Discipline), 3301-37-11 (Management of Communicable Diseases); and the adoption of new rule 3301-37-08 (Child Information) and 3301-37-12 (Diapering) for the purposes of renumbering the chapter and complying with changes in Ohio law related to biennium budget mandates, teacher licensure and staffing requirements, and Head Start law mandated by HB 95 of the 125th General Assembly, other laws, and department practices. District Intervention - Proposed rescission of 3301-15-01 (Definitions and Descriptions of the Process and Indicators used to Identify Excellent Schools and Districts), 3301-15-03 (Descriptions of the process and Indicators Used to Identify Schools and Districts that are Deficient), 3301-15-04 (Provisions for the Department, Submission, Implementation, Evaluation of and Release from a Corrective Action Plan), 3301-15-05 (Provision for the Assignment of Educational Experts and for Issuance of an Order assigning a State Monitor; proposed amendment of 3301-15-02 (Provisions for Granting Exemptions from State Statutory Provisions and Rules); and proposed rescission and adoption of new rule 3301-56-01 (current: Intervention Standards for Districts Declared to be under Academic Watch or in Academic Emergency Status - proposed: School Building and District Improvement Planning, Parent Notification, and Consequences Procedures) for the purpose of eliminating outdated rules and adopting new regulations consistent with changes in law relating to district improvement planning.

The hearing will be held April 13, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Center at the Ohio School for the Deaf located at 500 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio. The hearing will proceed until all testimony is given. To obtain a copy of these rules or to learn more information about the hearing, contact the Ohio Department of Education, Office of Legal Counsel at 614-466-4705.