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TO: Education Interim Committee Members  
FROM: Laura Sankey Keip, Staff Attorney  
DATE: August 10, 2020  
RE: Administrative Rule Review – August 2020

The following is a summary of rulemaking activity by the agencies for which this committee has oversight that has happened since the committee's previous meeting in June.

### OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

MAR Notice No.	<a href="#">10-13-133</a> - Traffic Education Reimbursement Deadlines
Status	ADOPTED
Public Hearing Date	None Contemplated
Public Comment Period	Closed: June 29, 2020
Summary of Final Notice	The changes proposed by the Office of Public, pertaining to the reimbursement to school districts for traffic education programs in recognition of the potential impacts due to COVID-19, have been adopted as proposed. OPI did not receive any comment about the proposed changes. The amendments took effect as of July 11, 2020.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

MAR Notice No.	<a href="#">10-53-137</a> - Technology Integration Content Standards
Status	PROPOSED
Public Hearing Date	10:45am on September 2, 2020 (virtual hearing)
Public Comment Period	<b>OPEN:</b> through 5pm on September 9, 2020
Summary of Proposal Notice	The Board of Public Education is proposing new rules and amendments for five sets of content standards, and the first set covers technology integration standards. Under the proposal notice, the existing technology content standards and performance descriptors will be repealed and replaced with 10 new rules.

	The new rules are organized to provide content standards by grade level for technology integration. The standards are broken out into skills categories for: empowered learners; digital citizens; knowledge constructors; innovative designers; computational thinkers; creative communicators; global collaborators; and reflective users.
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MAR Notice No.	<a href="#">10-54-134</a> - K-12 Career & Technical Education Content Standards
Status	PROPOSED
Public Hearing Date	10am on September 2, 2020 (virtual hearing)
Public Comment Period	<b>OPEN:</b> through 5pm on September 9, 2020
Summary of Proposal Notice	<p>The second set of proposed revisions to content standards is for the K-12 career and technical education standards. The proposed new rules, which are organized by grade level, would replace the existing career and vocational/technical education content standards and performance descriptors as well as the workplace competencies content standards and performance descriptors.</p> <p>The proposed effective date for the rules is July 1, 2021.</p>

MAR Notice No.	<a href="#">10-55-135</a> - K-12 Computer Science Content Standards
Status	PROPOSED
Public Hearing Date	10:15am on September 2, 2020 (virtual hearing)
Public Comment Period	<b>OPEN:</b> through 5pm on September 9, 2020
Summary of Proposal Notice	<p>The third package of content standards proposals would create a new set of K-12 computer science content standards. The rules are organized by grade level and cover content areas including algorithms and programming; computing systems; data and analysis; impacts of computing; and computer science networks and the internet.</p> <p>Because the proposed rules would create a new set of standards, the Office of Public Instruction has identified a one-time cost of roughly \$1.785 million to offer a K-12 pathway for computer science in every school.</p>

MAR Notice No.	<a href="#">10-55-136</a> - Library Media Content Standards
Status	PROPOSED
Public Hearing Date	10:30am on September 2, 2020 (virtual hearing)
Public Comment Period	<b>OPEN:</b> through 5pm on September 9, 2020
Summary of Proposal Notice	The next set of content standards proposals would update the library media content standards. The proposal incorporates library media and information literacy into the new rules, which replace the existing subchapters on

	information literacy/library media content standards and performance descriptors and are categorized by grade level.
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MAR Notice No.	<a href="#">10-55-138</a> - K-12 Social Studies Content Standards
Status	PROPOSED
Public Hearing Date	11am on September 2, 2020 (virtual hearing)
Public Comment Period	<b>OPEN:</b> through 5pm on September 9, 2020
Summary of Proposal Notice	The final set of proposed content standards revisions apply to the K-12 social studies content standards. Under the proposed standards, the content areas covered include civics and government; economics; geography; and history. The new rules are broken down by grade level.