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TO: Education Interim Committee Members  
FROM: Laura Sankey Keip, Staff Attorney  
DATE: November 20, 2019  
RE: Administrative Rule Review – November 2019

The following administrative rulemaking action has taken place since the committee's last meeting in September:

### **BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION**

MAR Notice No.	<a href="#">10-54-289</a> - Deadlines for Applications and Annual Reports
Status	ADOPTED (notice to be published on November 22)
Public Hearing Date	None
Public Comment Period	CLOSED: October 4 through November 1, 2019
Summary of Proposal Notice	<p>The Board of Public Education (BPE) has proposed deadlines for the advanced opportunity aid program (HB 387 2019). The opening date for submission of applications and annual reports would be the first Monday of December each year, and the closing date would be the second Monday of January each year following the opening date.</p> <p>The deadlines are meant to provide a reasonable time for school districts to prepare and file applications and annual reports, while also accounting for local school districts' timelines for including any related permissive levies in their budgets in the adult education fund.</p> <p>BPE did not receive any public comments or testimony regarding the proposed deadlines, and the amendments were adopted and will take effect as of November 23, 2019.</p>

MAR Notice No.	<a href="#">10-55-289</a> - Accreditation Process
Status	ADOPTED
Public Hearing Date	August 21, 2019
Public Comment Period	CLOSED: July 27 through August 26, 2019
Summary of Adoption Notice	BPE published its <a href="#">proposed changes</a> to the accreditation process on July 26, 2019 and held a public hearing in August. BPE received no comments or

	testimony on the proposed changes, and the amendments were adopted and took effect on October 5, 2019.
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MAR Notice No.	10-54-290 - Deadlines for Applications and Annual Reports
Status	PROPOSED (notice to be published on November 22)
Public Hearing Date	None Contemplated
Public Comment Period	<b>OPEN:</b> November 23 through December 20, 2019
Summary of Proposal Notice	<p>BPE proposes to update the deadlines for applications and annual reports for transformational learning aid (HB 351 2019). The original deadlines were adopted for 2019 only, and the amendments would provide the following deadlines:</p> <p>FY 2020 - Annual Report Submission and Application Period: Opens February 3 and closes February 21, 2020</p> <p>Subsequent FYs - Annual Report Submission and Application Period: Opens the first Monday of December each year and closes the second Monday of January of each year following the opening date</p>

### **SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

MAR Notice No.	<a href="#"><u>10-1-133</u></a> - Negotiated Rulemaking - Content Standards for Computer Science, Library Media, and Technology
Status	Committee Appointed (by November 22)
Application Deadline	October 31, 2019
First Meeting Date	December 5, 2019
Summary of Activity	<p>The notice sought applications for up to 15 members and up to 2 alternates for the negotiated rulemaking committee (NRC).</p> <p>The NRC will review and propose amendments to the content and program delivery standards for library media and technology and will propose new standards for computer science. The NRC will provide its proposal to the Superintendent, who will then make recommendations to BPE for formal rulemaking.</p> <p>The NRC will also consult on the preparation of an economic impact statement.</p>

MAR Notice No.	<a href="#"><u>10-1-134</u></a> - Negotiated Rulemaking - Content Standards for Career and Vocational/Technical Education
Status	Committee Appointed (by November 22)
Application Deadline	October 31, 2019
First Meeting Date	December 3, 2019
Summary of Activity	The notice sought applications for up to 15 members and up to 2 alternates for the NRC.

	<p>The NRC will review and propose amendments to career and vocational/technical education content and program delivery standards. The NRC will provide its proposal to the Superintendent, who will then make recommendations to BPE for formal rulemaking.</p> <p>The NRC will also consult on the preparation of an economic impact statement.</p>
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MAR Notice No.	<a href="#"><u>10-1-135</u></a> - Negotiated Rulemaking - Content Standards for Social Studies
Status	Committee Appointed (by November 22)
Application Deadline	October 31, 2019
First Meeting Date	December 2, 2019
Summary of Activity	<p>The notice sought applications for up to 15 members and up to 2 alternates for the NRC.</p> <p>The NRC will review and propose amendments to social studies content and program delivery standards. The NRC will provide its proposal to the Superintendent, who will then make recommendations to BPE for formal rulemaking.</p> <p>The NRC will also consult on the preparation of an economic impact statement.</p>