

Mississippi Secretary of State

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: To establish a qualifying score for the revised versions of certain Praxis Subject Assessments: Early Childhood Education: Foundational Knowledge and Content (Test Code 5534); Family and Consumer Sciences (5123); and Social Studies (5581) as recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development and approval to establish a qualifying score for Praxis Subject Assessment: Japanese: World Language (Test Code 5661) and add Japanese: World Language (Licensure Endorsement Code TBD) to the list of approved supplemental endorsements that may be added to a valid three (3) year internship license or valid five (5) year standard license by obtaining a passing score on the appropriate Praxis Subject Assessment; and update the test code associated with the Foundations of Reading Assessment to change from test code 190 to test code 890 with no changes to the test content, and no change to the current Mississippi Board of Education's required passing score

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: MS Code §§ 25-43-3.113 (2)(b)(ii) and MS Code §§ 25-43-3.108

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Miss. Admin. Code Title 7 - 4: Part 4

ORAL PROCEEDING:

☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____

☒ Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

☒ Economic impact statement not required for this rule. ☐ Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES

____ Original filing
____ Renewal of effectiveness
To be in effect in ____ days
Effective date:
____ Immediately upon filing
____ Other (specify): _____

PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES

Action proposed:
____ New rule(s)
____ Amendment to existing rule(s)
____ Repeal of existing rule(s)
____ Adoption by reference
Proposed final effective date:
____ 30 days after filing
____ Other (specify): _____

FINAL ACTION ON RULES

Date Proposed Rule Filed: 4/17/25
Action taken:
☒ Adopted with no changes in text
____ Adopted with changes
____ Adopted by reference
____ Withdrawn
____ Repeal adopted as proposed
Effective date:
☒ 30 days after filing
____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Dr. Cory Murphy, Associate State Superintendent

Signature of person authorized to file rules: 

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.