

MEMO

TO: State Board of Education Members
FROM: Alan Dillon, Ashley Piche, Kady Lanoha, School Quality and Support Division
RE: Notice of rulemaking for Rules for the Administration of Statewide Accountability Measures for the Colorado Public School System, Charter School Institute, Public School Districts and Public Schools, 1 CCR 301-1
DATE: March 13, 2019

This memo provides an overview of the action item regarding the Rules for the Administration of Statewide Accountability Measures for the Colorado Public School System, Charter School Institute, Public School Districts and Public Schools, 1 CCR 301-1. The State Board of Education is asked vote at its March 2019 meeting to approve a notice of a rulemaking hearing to consider proposed updates to the education accountability rules.

With the passage of H.B. 1355, several changes are required for the existing education accountability rules. Proposed edits to the rules also include changes to align with other recent legislation (i.e., S.B. 17-272, S.B. 18-012, and H.B. 18-1019). Additionally, the proposed edits would streamline the formatting in the existing rules, thereby reducing the number of pages of rules from 62 to 40. Due to the number of formatting and structural changes to the existing rules, the state board is asked to repeal the previous education accountability rules and replace them with updated rules.

Approval of a notice of a rulemaking hearing would put into place the following proposed timeline:

- March 13-14: State board approves a notice of rulemaking hearing
- May 8-9: State board holds 1st hearing on proposed rules
- June 12-13: State board holds 2nd hearing on proposed rules and may vote to approve rules
- August 14-15: If state board does not vote at June meeting, board may vote to approve rules

If additional time is needed to ensure development of requested models, analysis of impact data, and stakeholder input, this timeline may be extended.

The following documents have been posted on BoardDocs:

- Copy of the existing education accountability rules;
- Proposed new education accountability rules;
- Table of contents for the proposed rules; and
- Explanation of the proposed changes to the existing education accountability rules.

The board is asked to take action by:

- Approving the notice of rulemaking for the Rules for the Administration of Statewide Accountability Measures for the Colorado Public School System, Charter School Institute, Public School Districts and Public Schools, 1 CCR 301-1.

