



# INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**To:** Indiana State Board of Education  
**From:** Chad E. Ranney, Deputy General Counsel – Indiana State Board of Education  
**Date:** September 5, 2018  
**RE:** **Amend 511 IAC 6.3 – Adult High School Performance and Improvement; Accountability**

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**Recommendation: Amend 511 IAC 6.3 to account for requirements set forth in IC 20-31-8-5.2 and IC 20-32-4-1.5**

State Board of Education (“Board”) staff recommends the Board amend 511 IAC 6.3 (Adult High School Performance and Improvement; Accountability) as the existing administrative rules need to be updated to account for the requirements set forth in IC 20-31-8-5.2 and IC 20-32-4-1.5.

Pursuant to IC 20-31-8-5.2, the Board shall establish an alternative accountability system to assess the performance of adult high schools. The system shall (1) establish rigorous academic outcomes criteria; (2) measure college and career readiness outcomes for each graduate; (3) measure student accomplishments and success after graduation for a period of time as determined by the Board; and (4) require that a substantial majority of graduates who receive waiver diplomas must also be on track to receive or have already received an industry certification that aligns with career pathways as recommended by the Indiana career council established by IC 22-4.5-9-3.

Under IC 20-32-4-1.5(b)(1), each student shall demonstrate college or career readiness through a pathway established by the state board to be eligible to graduate.

The Board will not be approving any language at this meeting. The Board is merely granting Board staff permission to initiate the rulemaking process. The process will proceed as follows:

- Staff will file initial paperwork with LSA to let them know we have approval from the Board to initiate the rulemaking process.
- Staff will present a Proposed Rule to the Board for adoption at a later meeting.
- Once adopted by the Board, the Proposed Rule will be published for public comment, and a public hearing will be held.
- The Board will adopt a Final Rule based on public comments received at the hearing and any recommended technical changes from staff.