

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Chad E. Ranney, General Counsel
Date: August 11, 2021
RE: Initiate Rulemaking – Emergency Permits; Special Education Teaching Permit

MEMORANDUM

Recommendation(s): Initiate rulemaking for purposes of amending 511 IAC 7-36.

On July 14, 2021, the State Board of Education ("Board") approved the Department of Education's ("Department") recommendation to initiate rulemaking for purposes of amending 511 IAC 16-4. Additionally, Department staff recommends the Board amend 511 IAC 7-36 in order to address emergency permits and requirements set forth in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA"). The Board will not be approving any language at this meeting, merely granting the Department staff permission to begin the rulemaking process.

Once the recommendations in this memo are approved, Indiana Department of Education ("Department") Staff will proceed with the rulemaking process outlined in IC 4-22-2 on the Board's behalf. The rulemaking process shall proceed as follows:

- Department staff will seek a waiver from the Regulatory Moratorium as required by Financial Management Circular 2015-1 and Executive Order 13-03.
- Department staff will file all required paperwork and notices with the Legislative Services Agency.
- The Proposed Rule will be published in the Indiana Register.
- A public hearing will be conducted comments will be accepted via email and in-person.
- All public comments and suggested edits will be presented to the Board for the Board's consideration.
- The Board will adopt a final rule.