

MEMORANDUM

To: Indiana State Board of Education

From: Brian Murphy, Attorney

Date: June 24, 2015

RE: Approval to Initiate Rulemaking to Amend Teacher Licensure Exam Cut Score

Effective Date (511 IAC 15-7-2(c))

Board and Department staff recommend the Board initiate rulemaking to modify the cut score waiting period in the REPA III (teacher licensing) rule. Currently, section 511 IAC 15-7-2(c) states that when the Board adjusts cut scores for teacher assessments, the effective date must be at least 90 days out. Based on feedback from the field, staffs recommend shortening this 90 day timeframe, and will have proposed language ready for the Board to review by the August or September meeting.