



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Timothy Schultz, General Counsel
Date: July 12, 2017
RE: Amend 511 IAC 7 Special Education

MEMORANDUM

Recommendation: amend 511 IAC 7 to ensure Special Education administrative rules are up-to-date.

The State Board of Education (“Board”) staff recommend the Board amend 511 IAC 7 (Special Education administrative rules) as the existing administrative rules have not been updated for a number of years to account for changes in State and federal laws. The Board will not be approving any language at this meeting, merely granting the Board staff permission to begin 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 begin the rulemaking process.
- Staff will present a Proposed Rule to the Board for adoption at a later meeting.
- Once a Proposed Rule is adopted by the Board, it will be published for public comment, and a public hearing will be held.
- The Board will then adopt a Final Rule based on public comments and any recommended technical changes from staff.