

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of Rule:
Section 37-31-61 of the Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule
N/A

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:

To revise the secondary and postsecondary curriculum frameworks for the following secondary programs: Agricultural and Natural Resources Technology, Culinary and Related Foods Technology, Outboard Marine Engine Mechanics, Aquaculture Technology, Forestry, and Small Engine Repair and for the following postsecondary programs: Automotive Technology, Computer Information Systems Technology, Dental Assisting Technology, EMT Basic, Marine Engine Mechanics, Paralegal Technology, Radiologic Technology, Surgical Technology, Veterinary Technology, Well Construction Technology, Automotive Machinist Technology, Court Reporting, Drafting and Design Cluster, Machine Tool Technology, Medical Billing and Coding Technology, Physical Therapy Assistant, Residential Carpentry, Tool and Die Technology, Welding and Cutting Technology and Work-Based Learning. Each curriculum framework follows the established format for secondary and postsecondary vocational and technical programs. Approved secondary curricula will be disseminated for implementation in the 2006-07 school year. Postsecondary curricula will be approved for implementation in the 2007-08 school year, and must be implemented by July 1, 2008.

This rule is proposed as a Final Rule, and/or a Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxes as applicable.)

Persons may present their views on the proposed rule by addressing written comments to the agency at the above address. Persons making comments should include their name and address, as well as other contact information, and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Oral Proceeding: Check one box below:

An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on Date: Time: Place:

If you wish to be heard and present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request to the agency at the above address at least ____ day(s) prior to the proceeding to be placed on the agenda. The request should include your name, address, telephone number as well as other contact information; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

An oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule. Where an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding will be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Economic Impact Statement: Check one box below:

- The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or
- The concise summary of the economic impact statement required is attached.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Date Rule Proposed: January 20, 2006

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: March 17, 2006

Joy Milam, Senior Assistant to the State Superintendent
Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

SOS FORM APA 001
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