

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
Mississippi Department of Education  
Office of Textbooks, Adoption and Procurement**

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**Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of Rule:  
Mississippi Code 37-15-39  
Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: N/A**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:**

The Mississippi Education Reform Act of 2006 (SB 2602) requires that policy be established to ensure that each student has a sufficient education for success after high school and that all students have equal access to a substantive and rigorous curriculum that is designed to challenge their minds and enhance their knowledge. The intent of this policy is to increase the preparation of all students for and their preparation in substantive and rigorous curriculum experiences and specifically the Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate programs. This portion of SB 2060 will be codified as Section 37-15-39 of the Mississippi Code of 1972.

This rule is proposed as a  Final Rule, and/or a  Temporary Rule

**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:**

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:**

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: October 20, 2006**

**Proposed Effective Date of Rule: Dec. 15, 2006**

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**Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing**