

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE



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Mississippi Department of Education
Office of Vocational Education and Workforce Development

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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Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the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

Date Rule Proposed: January 19, 2007

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: Agriscience, Agriculture Power and Machinery, Automotive Collision Repair Technology, Computer Programming Technology, Custodian Caretaker Services, Diesel Service Technology, Introduction to Agriscience, Technology Applications, Adult Short Term Homemaker, Computer Graphics Technology, Computer Systems Technology, Design Technology for Fashion and Interiors, Food Products (Meats), Plastics and Polymer Science Applications, and Adult Short Term Long Term Care Nurse Aide and for the following postsecondary programs: Agricultural Mechanics Technology, Aviation Maintenance Technology, Civil Technology, Commercial/Residential Maintenance, Construction Engineering Technology, Diagnostic Medical Sonography Technology, Automation and Control Technology, Brick, Block, and Stone Masonry, Collision Repair Technology, Commercial Truck Driving, Construction Equipment Operation, Diesel Equipment Technology, Environmental Technology, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Technology, Meat Merchandising Technology, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Small Engine and Turf Equipment Repair Technology, Forestry Technology, Industrial Maintenance Trades, Media Technology, and Optometric Assisting Technology. 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 2007-2008 school year. Postsecondary curricula will be approved for implementation in the 2007-2008 school year and must be implemented by July 1, 2008.

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

- An oral proceeding was held on this rule:
Date: {Insert Date}
Time: {Insert Time}
Place: {Insert Place}
An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and

- This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.
This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.
The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:
Within the scope of the matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and
The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.

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

Effective Date of Rule: March 16, 2007

Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing
James E. Sardin, Associate State Superintendent
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