

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

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



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federal statute, or rule Mississippi Code 37-43-1 and
Mississippi code 37-43-19

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the
Proposed Rule : {Insert citation to specific rule(s) repealed,
amended or suspended N/A

Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the
promulgation of Rule: {Insert citation to state or
Date Rule Proposed: July 28, 2008

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

The 2008 Textbook Administration Handbook Rules and Regulations has three sections that deal with the administration and adoption process of textbooks based on Mississippi Code 37-43-1. Section 1 provides guidelines for the administration and purchase of textbooks by local school districts. This section addresses the issuance of textbooks, local policies, fines and damages, inventory, clarification of the methods of disposal, rebinding of textbooks, and directions to follow in using the surplus book program that is now a part of the Textbook Inventory Management System (TIMS). Section 2 of the handbook provides guidelines for the administration of textbooks by accredited non-public schools and special state schools. This section addresses the rebinding of textbooks, clarification of the methods of disposal, surplus book program that is a part of the TIMS, and complimentary materials given to local school districts by the publisher. Section 3 provides guidelines for the adoption of textbooks. The adoption calendar and the call for bids were removed and will be posted on the website as separate documents.

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: October 22, 2008

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Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

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