

Mississippi Secretary of State
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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FILING NOTICE

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EMAIL tkersh@mde.k12.ms.us	SUBMIT DATE June 25, 2010	Name or number of rule(s): Mississippi State Board Policy 902		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal:

The purpose of the rule change is to align the Mississippi Department of Education's Board Policy 902 with the required revisions outlined in 37-35-3 of the Mississippi Code.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: _____

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: _____

ORAL PROCEEDING:

- An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____
- Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more 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, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submission including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

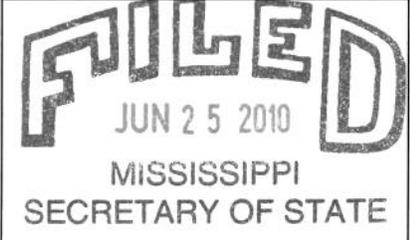
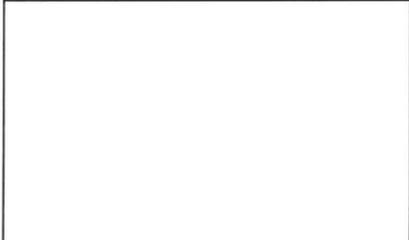
ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

- Economic impact statement not required for this rule. Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
_____ Original Filing _____ Renewal of Effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: _____ Immediately on _____ Other (Specify): _____	Action proposed: _____ New rule (s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference Proposed date of adoption: _____ 30 Days after filing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): August 20, 2010	Action taken: _____ Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective Date: _____ 30 Days after filing _____ Other (Specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Toni Kersh, Bureau Director, Compulsory School Attendance, Alternative Ed/GED, and Counseling

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *Toni Kersh*

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



Mississippi Department of Education

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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents
Alternative Education Administrators
GED Option Instructors

FROM: Toni Kersh, Director
Office of Compulsory School Attendance Enforcement,
Alternative Education/GED and Counseling

DATE: June 28, 2010

SUBJECT: Revision of GED State Board Policy 902

The Mississippi Board of Education, at its June 2010 meeting, granted permission to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process on the following policy:

- Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To revise State Board Policy 902 to conform to the revised guidelines of 37-35-3 of the Mississippi Code.

I have attached a copy of the proposed revision and law for your review and comments. If you wish to make comments, please do so in writing. All written comments must be received in our office by 5:00 p.m., July 22, 2010. The comments will be compiled and submitted to the Mississippi Board of Education at its meeting on August 19, 2010. You will be notified of the Board's final action.

Please send written comments to Toni Kersh, Director, Office of Compulsory School Attendance Enforcement, Alternative Education/GED and Counseling, P.O. Box 771, Jackson, MS 39205-0771. If you have any questions, please call this office at 601-359-3178.

Attachments

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