SOS APA Form 001

Mississippi Secretary of State
700 North Street P. O. Box 136, Jackson, MS 39205-0136

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

AGENCY NAME	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	
Mississippi Department of Education	Cindy Coon	601.359.3483	
ADDRESS	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP**
Office of Educator Licensure; P.O. Box 771	Jackson	MS	39205
EMAIL / **SUBMIT DATE**	Name or number of rule(s): To increase Praxis tests cut scores.		
ccoon@mde.k12.ms.us / 05/22/2012			

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: The Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development convened a subcommittee, at the request of the State Superintendent, to review current passing scores on a selected group of Praxis tests. The committee met with Educational Testing Services (ETS) and Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) officials to discuss and propose a recommendation to the Commission to increase the required passing scores for these tests.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Mississippi Code 37-3-2

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Guidelines for Mississippi Educator Licensure

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 submissions 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	**Action proposed:**	**Date Proposed Rule Filed:** _____
_____ Renewal of effectiveness	_____ New rule(s)	**Action taken:**
To be in effect in _____ days	_X_ Amendment to existing rule(s)	_____ Adopted with no changes in text
Effective date:	_____ Repeal of existing rule(s)	_____ Adopted with changes
_____ Immediately upon filing	_____ Adoption by reference	_____ Adopted by reference
_____ Other (specify): _____	**Proposed final effective date:**	_____ Withdrawn
	_X_ 30 days after filing	_____ Repeal adopted as proposed
	_____ Other (specify): _____	**Effective date:**
		_____ 30 days after filing
		_____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Cindy Coon, Director of Educator Licensure
Signature of person authorized to file rules: Cindy Coon

OFFICIAL FILING STAMP	DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE OFFICIAL FILING STAMP	OFFICIAL FILING STAMP
	FILED MAY 22 2012 MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE	
Accepted for filing by	Accepted for filing by 18786E	Accepted for filing by

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