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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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| ADDRESS Office of Educator Licensure; P.O. Box 771 | | CITY Jackson | STATE MS | ZIP 39205 |
| EMAIL ccocon@mde.k12.ms.us | SUBMIT DATE 10/22/2012 | Name or number of rule(s): Praxis II Chinese (Mandarin): World Language (5665) | | |

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: On July 6, 2012 the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development approved a new Praxis II test (5665), passing score (164) and license code (132) for Chinese (Mandarin) after a standard setting study by Educational Testing Service (ETS). This new license can be issued as an initial license (through traditional or alternate route) or as a supplemental endorsement by passing the new Praxis test.

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List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Guidelines for Mississippi Educator Licensure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 |
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| _____ Original filing _____ Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: _____ Immediately upon filing _____ Other (specify): _____ | Action proposed: _____ New rule(s) _____ Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____ | Date Proposed Rule Filed: <u>08/20/2012</u> Action taken: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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*

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