

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. 290 Department or Agency State Department of Education
Chapter No. 290-4-1-.03
Chapter Title: Grading System for School Districts and Schools
 New Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? No

Is there another less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No


Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service

Signature of certifying officer 
Dr. Philip C. Cleveland
Interim State Superintendent of Education

Date 8/13/16

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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AGENCY NAME: State Department of Education

RULE NO. & TITLE: 290-4-1-.03 Grading System for School Districts and Schools

INTENDED ACTION: Adopt New Rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The new Rule will provide the Grading System for School Districts and Schools.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m., October 13, 2016 at the Auditorium, Plaza Level, Gordon Persons Building, 50 North Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama. All persons wishing to express their views should contact the State Superintendent of Education (334-242-9700) no later than October 12, 2016, in order to be scheduled on the agenda. All persons wishing to express their views in writing to the State Superintendent of Education should address all written comments to the State Superintendent of Education, Gordon Persons Building, P.O. Box 302101, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2101.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: October 13, 2016

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290-4-1-.03 Grading System for School Districts and Schools.

(1) The State Superintendent of Education shall, with input from parents, teachers, school administrators, existing State Department of Education advisory groups or task forces, and other education stakeholders, develop a school grading system for public K-12 school districts and schools. The grading system shall reflect the performance for a school district and individual schools with tested grades that do not exclusively serve a special population of students.

(2) The State Superintendent of Education shall determine the key performance indicators that reflect student learning and success. The key performance indicators shall be based on student achievement scores, achievement gaps, college and career readiness, learning gains, and the other indicators designated by the State Superintendent of Education. The grading system shall use the A, B, C, D, or F framework.

(3) The grades for the academic proficiency and academic improvements, and the other grades designated by the State Superintendent of Education shall be posted on the website for the State Department of Education. The local superintendent of the city or county board of education shall assure the grade information is delivered annually to the student's parent or legal guardian.

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Statutory Authority: Ala. Code §16-3-11 (1975).
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