STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

State Department of Education

RULE NO. & TITLE: 290-3-1-.02; Regulations Governing Public Schools

INTENDED ACTION: Amend existing rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: Amended rule 290-3-1-.02(8.1) through (8.3) [effective with 1985-86 ninth graders] to remove diploma requirements and accompanying information that are no longer effective, replacing rule 290-3-1-.02(8.1) with current diploma requirements [effective with 1996-97 ninth graders]. Amended rule 290-3-1-.02 to insert new diploma requirement [effective 2013-14 with ninth graders] as rule number 290-3-1-.02(8), former number of current requirements. Amended rule 290-3-1-.02(18) to delete Adult Diploma Program that is no longer effective.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., October 10, 2013, 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 September 27, 2013, 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 5, 2013

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