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

 $\begin{array}{c} \underline{\text{SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:}} \\ \underline{\text{Amend rule 290-3-1-.02(8)(g)6}} \\ \underline{\text{which will}} \\ \underline{\text{allow any Alabama public school system to substitute the IB Diploma}} \\ \underline{\text{Program courses for required Alabama High School Diploma with Advanced}} \\ \underline{\text{Academic Endorsement core courses, including the arts.}} \\ \end{array}$

Amend rule 290-3-1-.02(8)(c) to be consistent with changes in Code numbering. Amend rule 290-3-1-.02(8)(h)1 to reflect changes in course requirements. Amend rule 290-3-1-.02(8)(h)2 to add clarification to Alabama Occupational Diploma requirements. Amend rule 290-3-1-.02(20)(a)(b)(c) and (d) to be consistent with new terminology in the Problem Solving Team Process.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., April 14, 2011, Auditorium, Plaza Level, Gordon Persons Building, 50 North Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama. All persons wishing to express their views should contact Mrs. Ann Starks in the office of the State Superintendent of Education (334-242-9702) no later than March 30, 2011, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, 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.

Disabled persons desiring reasonable accommodations should notify Mrs. Ann Starks at (334) 242-9072 at least three (3) days prior to the public hearing so that arrangements for reasonable accommodations can be made.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: April 14, 2011

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