

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: State Department of Education

CHAPTER NO. & TITLE: 290-6-1 Career/Technical Education (CTE)

INTENDED ACTION: Repeal the current chapter and adopt new chapter.

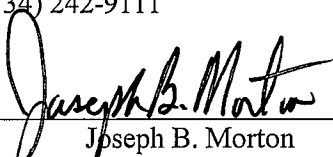
SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: New Chapter 290-6-1 will reflect the current language of Perkins IV, which will include changing the section's name to Career and Technical Education (CTE); delete six program areas and include 16 National Career Cluster; describe pathways, programs within pathways, and programs of study; restructure guidelines pertinent to "Planning and Accountability; include requirements for local plans, teacher certification, prescribed industry knowledge and skills, and business/industry certification; update current practice and language relative to curriculum and live work; delete Cooperative Education language and include Work-based Learning; require Career and Technical Student Organizations; update pre-enrollment components to align with Career Clusters and Pathways; include requirements for class demographics, Career and Technical Implementation Plan, special populations, and levels of CTE program involvement; require establishment and maintenance of partnerships and include updated description of advisory council/committees; update "professional development" terminology and required activities for teacher certification; provide requirements for instructional-related expenses, use of CTE funds, and equipment purchased with CTE funds; and include definitions used in federal legislation and state methods of administration.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held on September 10, 2009, at 9:30 a.m., in the Auditorium, plaza level, of the 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 August 28, 2009, 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, Alabama Department of Education, P. O. Box 302101, Montgomery, AL 36139-2101.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: September 10, 2009.

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