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STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: State Departmen of Education

RULE NO. & TITLE 290-3-3 TEACHER EDUCATION

INTENDED ACTION Repeal and adopt new

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: Rule .02 was modified to require background clearance for admission to the internship and to clarify field experience requirements for graduate programs. Rule .11 was modified to add an option for teachers of American Sign Language. Rule .51.01 was added to prepare individuals for certification in Sport Management. Rule .56 was modified to change the program review cycle from five to seven years. In addition to the foregoing substantive changes, editorial changes were made to ensure consistency and clarity in wording.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., August 6, 2007, 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 August 3, 2007, 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: August 6, 2007

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