

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Department of Education

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

INTENDED ACTION: Amend existing rule.

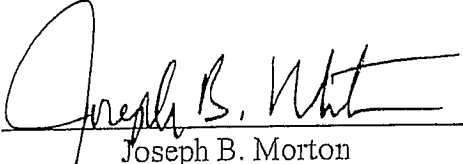
SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The proposed amendment, or addition, of subsections (2), (6), (8), (9), (10), and (11) of Rule 290-3-1.02 will allow public school systems to initiate and utilize additional measures of improving graduation rates, including implementing credit recovery, increasing academic flexibility, and increasing the number of students qualifying for the *Alabama High School Diploma*. The proposed amendments will also correct the numbering of those subsections.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER FOR PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., May 8, 2008, 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 May 7, 2008, in order to be scheduled on the agenda. All persons wishing to express their views in writing to the State Board of Education should address all written comments to the State Superintendent of Education, Gordon Persons Building, P. O. Box 302101, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3901.

Any disabled person desiring any reasonable accommodation should notify Mrs. Ann Starks (334-242-9700) at least three days prior to the public hearing so that arrangements for reasonable accommodations can be made.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: May 8, 2008

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Mrs. Cynthia C. Brown, Alabama State Department of Education, P. O. Box 302101, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2101; (334-242-8059).



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Date