

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: State Department of Education

RULE NO. & TITLE: 290-4-2-.02
Student Assessment – Assessment Required for Alabama High School Diploma

INTENDED ACTION: Amend Rule

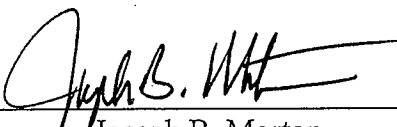
SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The proposed changes in 290-4-2-.02 will amend the current rule by allowing alternate requirements for students currently protected by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation act of 1973 to receive the Alabama High School Diploma and changes the science subject-area test of *Alabama High School Graduation Exam* to biology only.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER FOR PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., December 13, 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 December 12, 2007, 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 36130-2101.

Any disabled person desiring any reasonable accommodation should notify 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: December 12, 2007

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Dr. Gloria Turner, Alabama State Department of Education, P. O. Box 302101, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2101; (334-242-8038).



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10/26/07

Date