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Proposed State Board for Educator Certification Rules

All proposed new rules, proposed amendments to existing rules, and proposed repeals approved by the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) and filed with the *Texas Register* are available here. The rule text on this page reflects what was approved as proposed by the SBEC. Rule actions will remain on this page until approved as adopted by the SBEC, subject to State Board of Education review.

During the proposed rule public comment period, you may submit public comments electronically using the public comment form. See proposals below for their comment periods.

If you have questions about the public comment process for proposed rulemaking, please view our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page ([/node/105751](#)) or contact the TEA Rulemaking Unit at (512) 475-1497 or by email at sbecrules@tea.texas.gov (<mailto:sbecrules@tea.texas.gov>).

The following links present the preamble filed with the Texas Register in PDF format. The preamble includes information describing the proposed rule action as well as the rule text. The PDF contains a bookmark that will allow you to navigate directly to the beginning of the rule text using the bookmarks feature of your PDF reader.

If you do not have a PDF reader, you may download the Adobe Acrobat Reader for free from the Adobe website.

The SBEC agenda ([/node/106248](#)) contains detailed information on these proposed rules.

PROPOSED RULES WITH OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT PERIODS

[Proposed Amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 249, Disciplinary Proceedings, Sanctions, and Contested Cases \(/sites/default/files/19_10_249p1019.pdf\)](#)

Summary: The proposed amendments would implement House Bill (HB) 3, Senate Bills (SBs) 1230, 1476, and 37, 86th Texas Legislature, 2019, by reflecting new reporting requirements for superintendents, principals, and directors of public schools and private school administrative officers; adding individuals listed on the registry of persons ineligible to work in public schools to the people that must be fired or refused employment by a certified educator; and removing the reference to student loan default as a ground for discipline by the SBEC. The proposed amendments would allow the SBEC to deny the application for certification of any person who had abandoned a Texas Education Code (TEC), Chapter 21, contract within the preceding 12 months. The

proposed amendments would also make technical changes to improve the readability of provisions and to align citations.

Public Comment Period: The public comment period on the proposal begins October 25, 2019, and ends November 25, 2019. The SBEC will take registered oral and written comments on this item at the December 6, 2019 meeting in accordance with the SBEC board operating policies and procedures.

(Earliest SBEC Adoption: December 6, 2019)

(Earliest SBOE Review Date: January 30-31, 2020)

(Proposed Effective Date: March 5, 2020)

Send a public comment on the proposed amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 249

(<https://form.jotform.com/81206385001142>)

PROPOSED RULES WITH CLOSED PUBLIC COMMENT PERIODS

Currently, there are no proposed rules with closed public comment periods.

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