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# Proposed State Board of Education Rules

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During the proposed rule's 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 [rules@tea.texas.gov](mailto:rules@tea.texas.gov) (<mailto:rules@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 (<https://get.adobe.com/reader>).

The SBOE agenda (<https://tea.texas.gov/sboe/agenda>) provides detailed information on these proposed rules.

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## PROPOSED RULES WITH OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT PERIODS

### **[Proposed Revisions to 19 TAC Chapter 66, State Adoption and Distribution of Instructional Materials, Subchapter B, State Adoption of Instructional Materials](#)**

[\(/sites/default/files/19\\_09\\_66b.pdf\)](#)

**Summary:** The proposed revisions would update rules related to state review and adoption of

instructional materials.

**First Reading and Filing Authorization:** September 2019 SBOE meeting

**Public Comment Period:** October 4, 2019-November 8, 2019. The SBOE will take registered oral and written comments on the proposal at the appropriate committee meeting in November 2019 in accordance with the SBOE board operating policies and procedures.

**Proposed Effective Date:** 20 days after filing as adopted with the Texas Register

Send a public comment on Proposed Revisions to 19 TAC Chapter 66, Subchapter B  
(<https://form.jotform.com/81206305801142>)

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**Proposed Amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 74, Curriculum Requirements, Subchapter C, Other Provisions, §74.27, Innovative Courses and Programs** (/sites/default/files/19\_09\_74-27.pdf)

**Summary:** The proposed amendment would update the rule to modify the requirements for approval of innovative courses, specify that innovative courses cannot be approved if they substantially duplicate the content of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills-based courses, and add requirements for review of ethnic studies innovative courses approved by the commissioner.

**First Reading and Filing Authorization:** September 2019 SBOE meeting

**Public Comment Period:** October 4, 2019-November 8, 2019. The SBOE will take registered oral and written comments on the proposal at the appropriate committee meeting in November 2019 in accordance with the SBOE board operating policies and procedures.

**Proposed Effective Date:** 20 days after filing as adopted with the Texas Register

Send a public comment on Proposed Amendment to 19 TAC §74.27  
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**Proposed Amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 129, Student Attendance, Subchapter B, Student Attendance Accounting, §129.21, Requirements for Student Attendance Accounting for State Funding Purposes** (/sites/default/files/19\_09\_129-21.pdf)

**Summary:** The proposed amendment would update the rule to allow districts and charter schools flexibility for selecting an official attendance-taking time during a campus's instructional day.

**First Reading and Filing Authorization:** September 2019 SBOE meeting

**Public Comment Period:** October 4, 2019-November 8, 2019. The SBOE will take registered oral and written comments on the proposal at the appropriate committee meeting in November 2019 in accordance with the SBOE board operating policies and procedures.

**Proposed Effective Date:** 20 days after filing as adopted with the Texas Register

Send a public comment on Proposed Amendment to 19 TAC §129.21  
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## PROPOSED RULES WITH CLOSED PUBLIC COMMENT PERIODS

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**Proposed Amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 74, Curriculum Requirements, Subchapter C, Other Provisions, §74.28, Students with Dyslexia and Related Disorders (/sites/default/files/19\_07\_74-28.pdf)**

**Summary:** The proposed amendment would require each school district and open-enrollment charter school to report to the Texas Education Agency the results of the required screening for dyslexia and related disorders for students in Kindergarten and Grade 1 in accordance with Texas Education Code, §38.003(a).

**First Reading and Filing Authorization:** June 2019 SBOE meeting

**Public Comment Period:** August 2, 2019 – September 6, 2019. The SBOE will take registered oral and written comments on the proposal at the appropriate committee meeting in September 2019 in accordance with the SBOE board operating policies and procedures.

**Proposed Effective Date:** 20 days after filing as adopted with the Texas Register

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