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MEETING NOTICE

SENATE EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 5, 2020
10:00 a.m.
Room 207, Gressette Building

Subcommittee Members: Senator Setzler, Chairman
Senators Rankin, Nicholson, Talley, Cash
Staff: Donna Barton and Sally Cauthen

Regulations

Document No. 4913

Agency: Commission on Higher Education

Subject: Determination of Rates of Tuition and Fees

Synopsis: R.62-600 through 62-612 of Chapter 62 is being amended and replaced in its entirety. Revisions to the existing regulation for the SC Residency Regulation are being considered to clarify the policies and procedures for administering the program. In the proposed amendment, the regulation is being updated to reflect recently passed Act 10 of 2019, relating to the allowance of veterans and covered individuals using specific education benefits to be charged at a tuition rate equivalent to the institution's in-state rate. The revisions seek to promote consistency among the State institutions and their residency classification processes.

Document No. 4918

Agency: Board of Education

Subject: Assisting, Developing, and Evaluating Professional Teaching (ADEPT)

Synopsis: The Department of Education proposes to revise Regulation 43-205.1, Assisting, Developing, and Evaluating Professional Teaching (ADEPT), to change the annual ADEPT Plan due date and to give districts more flexibility in assigning contract levels to newly hired teachers with previous teaching experience.

Document No. 4919

Agency: Board of Education

Subject: Credential Classification

Synopsis: State Board of Education Regulation 43-53 governs the type of certificates issued to educators. Amendments to Regulation 43-53 will give the State Board of Education the authority to develop guidelines for acceptable degree and coursework requirements for the issuance of the master's plus 30 hours credential classification.

Document No. 4920

Agency: Board of Education

Subject: Renewal of Credentials

Synopsis: The State Board of Education proposes to amend R.43-55, Renewal of Credentials, to modify references to the teacher certification office and to remove a renewal credit requirement of a graduate level course for certified educators without a master's degree.

Document No. 4935

Agency: Commission on Higher Education

Subject: Licensing Criteria

Synopsis: R.62-6 of Chapter 62 is being amended. The revision to the existing regulation governing Licensing Criteria is being considered to authorize the Commission to approve teach-out plans in rare instances such as sudden institutional closures, to enable students within the final 25% of their programs to re-enroll at another South Carolina non-public institution and complete their courses of study.

Document No. 4936

Agency: Commission on Higher Education

Subject: South Carolina National Guard College Assistance Program

Synopsis: The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education promulgates Regulation 62-250 through 62-262 that governs requirements for the operation and administration of the South Carolina National Guard College Assistance Program under SC Code of Laws, Section 59-114-10 et seq. The program is administered by the Commission in coordination with the South Carolina National Guard and provides financial assistance for eligible enlisted guard members enrolled in undergraduate programs. The Commission on Higher Education proposes to amend the regulation (R 62-253) that addresses student eligibility for the South Carolina National Guard College Assistance Program.

*Agenda subject to change.

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