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CHAPTER 43

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 59-5-60, and 20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.

43-307. Alignment of Assessment and Accountability Elements with the No Child Left Behind Act

**Synopsis:**

State Board of Education (SBE) Regulation 43-307 requires SBE assessments and accountability elements to align with the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) with much specificity. The proposed amendment will ensure that South Carolina will comply with federal law without having to amend the regulation each time the NCLB is amended.

 Notice of Drafting for the proposed amendments to the regulation was published in the *State Register* on September 25, 2015.

**Instructions:**

 Entire regulation is to be replaced with the following text.

**Text:**

43-307. Alignment of Assessment and Accountability Elements with the No Child Left Behind Act.

I. The State Board of Education and the South Carolina Department of Education will align its assessment and accountability elements with the measures mandated by federal law.

II. The State Board of Education authorizes the South Carolina Department of Education to develop and amend the State Accountability Workbook as necessary to meet U.S. Department of Education approval.

**Fiscal Impact Statement:**

 None.

**Statement of Rationale:**

 The proposed amendment will ensure that South Carolina will comply with federal law without having to amend the regulation each time the NCLB is amended. The proposed amendment would simply state that South Carolina will follow the requirements of the NCLB.