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Georgia Department of Education

Local Code: 19-168

House Committee: Education
Brooks Coleman; 97th (R)

Senate Committee: Education and Youth
Dan Weber; 40th (R)

Rules to be Amended: 160-5-1-.28

New State Board of Education Rule 160-5-1-.28 STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND WITHDRAWAL is being proposed to replace the current Rule 160-5-1-.28 STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND WITHDRAWAL. This proposed new rule adds definitions to provide greater clarity to the terms of the new rule as well as bringing the rule into compliance with federal and recent state laws.

This proposed new rule institutes uniform provisions for documenting and recording the reasons for student withdrawal by specifically addressing the documentation necessary to indicate that a student transferred or has chosen to drop out of school. It also clarifies the appropriate withdrawal reason to use for no-show students and students who did not withdraw according to school district procedures. Local education agencies (LEAs) in non-compliance with student withdrawal documentation and recording are subject to being reported to State Board of Education, an audit by the Governor's Office of Student Achievement, and forfeiture of the right to appeal Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) determinations.

The proposed new rule further clarifies the circumstances in which grandparents with a power of attorney for the care of a minor child and noncustodial parents or other person standing in loco parentis of a transitioning military child are allowed to enroll and/or withdraw students.

Location: State Board Room, Georgia Department of Education. 2070 Twin Towers, 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive, SE, Atlanta, Georgia

Contact: Gregg Stevens, Assistant General Counsel, Georgia Department of Education 404-656-4689

Needed by Date: 8/12/2010

Needed by Contact: Rules Comments, Policy Division, Georgia Department of Education. 2053 Twin Towers East, 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Needed by Description: All interested persons are invited to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing, regarding the proposed new rule. Anyone interested in submitting a written statement may do so by mailing a copy by August 12th 2010, to Rules Comments, Policy Division, Georgia Department of Education. 2053 Twin Towers East, 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Comments may also be sent via email to policy@doe.k12.ga.us. Alternatively, comments may be registered by contacting the Ask DOE Help Desk by calling 1-800-311-3627. A representative at Ask DOE will log comments and will provide them to appropriate Department Staff.

Website: http://www.gadoe.org/pea_board.aspx?PageReq=PEABoardProposed

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Department of Education

Local Code: 19-167

House Committee: Education
Brooks Coleman; 97th (R)

Senate Committee: Education and Youth
Dan Weber; 40th (R)

Rules to be Amended: 160-4-2-.20

Rule 160-4-2-.20 LIST OF STATE-FUNDED K-8 SUBJECTS AND 9-12 COURSES FOR STUDENTS ENTERING NINTH GRADE IN 2008 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS – The List of State-Funded 9-12 Courses is being revised to change the Mathematics Support III course from an elective (e) course to a core (c) Mathematics Support III course to provide flexibility and options for students struggling to meet the mathematics requirements for high school graduation. The mathematics portion of the amendment will be effective for two years. The amendment will also include health education course numbers for grades K-8 that were inadvertently omitted.

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Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses

Local Code:

35-35

House Committee: Health & Human Services
Sharon Cooper; 41st (R)

Senate Committee: Health and Human Services
Don Thomas; 54th (R)

Rules to be Amended: 400-2-.01

PURPOSE: The purpose of the amendment is to update the rule clearly define those individuals who may become Licensed Practical Nurses in the state of Georgia through the passage of the NCLEX-PN.

MAIN FEATURE: The main feature of the amendment is to update the language and more clearly define applicants who may take the NCLEX-PN examination before licensure.

Location: Professional Licensing Boards Division, located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia

Contact: Randall Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon Georgia, 31217. FAX 478-207-1660

Needed by Date: 8/12/2010

Needed by Contact: Randall Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon Georgia, 31217. FAX 478-207-1660

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Website: <http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/lpn/Notice%20and%20S&D%20400-2-.01%20July.pdf>

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Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses

Local Code: 35-35

House Committee: Health & Human Services
Sharon Cooper; 41st (R)

Senate Committee: Health and Human Services
Don Thomas; 54th (R)

Rules to be Amended: 400-2-.06

PURPOSE: The purpose of the amendment is to decrease the time period a temporary permit is valid.

MAIN FEATURE: The main feature of the amendment is to change the time period a temporary permit is valid from nine (9) to six (6) months.

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Needed by Date: 8/12/2010

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Website: <http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/lpn/Notice%20and%20S&D%20400-2-.06%20July.pdf>

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8/20/2010 9:45:00 AM

Georgia State Board of Architects and Interior Designers

Local Code:

4-10

House Committee: Regulated Industries
Roger Williams; 4th (R)

Senate Committee: Insurance and Labor
Ralph Hudgens; 47th (R)

Rules to be Amended: 50-9-.07

Purpose: The Board proposes to adopt a rule requiring registered interior designers to imprint a seal on all documents prepared by the registered interior designer.

Main Features: Requirement of seal; seals may be electronic; seals shall identify the registered interior designer; improper use of seal will be grounds for discipline; description of seal.

Location: Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Dr., Macon, GA 31217

Contact: Randall D. Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia Board of Architects and Interior Designers, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. FAX: 478-314-5805

Needed by Date: 6/5/2009

Needed by Contact: Randall D. Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia Board of Architects and Interior Designers, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. FAX: 478-314-5805

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Website: <http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/architects/Notice%20and%20SD%2050-9-.07%20July%202010.pdf>

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Department of Natural Resources

Local Code: 40-280

House Committee: Natural Resources & Environment
Lynn Smith; 70th (R)

Senate Committee: Natural Resources and the Environment
Ross Tolleson; 20th (R)

Rules to be Amended: 391-2-4

The purpose of the proposed amended Rule is twofold. First, ensure that the State of Georgia is fully compliant with Amendment 3 of the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Shad and River Herring by closing commercial shad fisheries not deemed to be sustainable. Secondly, reduce the incidental catch of shortnose sturgeon in the commercial shad fishery so that the State of Georgia will be eligible to receive a permit from the National Marine Fisheries Service, This permit is necessary if the commercial shad fishery is to continue in the Altamaha and Savannah rivers.

Location: DNR Board Room
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SE
Suite 1252 East
Atlanta, georgia 30334

Contact: Emily Hitchcock, Executive Council
404-656-3500

Needed by Date:

Needed by Contact:

Needed by Description: This will be a board meeting not a Public Hearing. Interested parties have been afforded two opportunities to provide public input on mamangement of Georgia's shad fishery, a minimal public participation plan should provide adequate opportunity for additional public input at the Coastal Meeting on 8-24-10 and Board Action meeting on 8-25-10 9:00am.

Website: [n/a](#)

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Department of Natural Resources

Local Code: 40-281

House Committee: Game, Fish, & Parks
Bob Lane; 158th (R)

Senate Committee: Natural Resources and the Environment
Ross Tolleson; 20th (R)

Rules to be Amended: 391-4-3-.13

The purpose of fishing regulations is to manage Georgia's freshwater game species according to sound principles of wildlife management and to meet public objectives for use of these natural resources. The proposed changes will add lakes Bartlett's Ferry, Blue Ridge, Goat Rock, Oliver, and West Point to the list of reservoirs where it is legal to possess and use live blueback herring for bait. Although not native to these lakes, blueback herring now have established populations in these lakes and there is no longer justification for prohibiting anglers from using these fish as bait on these water bodies. Also proposed is to change the language used in Chapter 391-4-3-.13 that delineates a portion of Jones Creek as an artificial lure stream.

The current language references the Blue Ridge Wildlife Management Area, which no longer exists and this administrative change would properly delineate the boundaries of the artificial lure portion of Jones Creek.

Location: 2 Martin Luther
King, Jr. Drive, SE, Suite1252, Atlanta, Ga

Contact: Emily Hitchcock, Executive Counsel, Department of Natural Resources
404-656-3500

Needed by Date:

7/29/2010

Needed by Contact: Mr. Keith Weaver
Department of Natural Resources
Wildlife Resources Division
Fisheries Management Section
2065 U.S. Highway 278, S.E.
Social Circle, Georgia 30025

Needed by Description: Following the hearing, the Board of Natural Resources will consider the proposed rule and any comments received in the hearing process on Wednesday, August 26, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SE, Suite1252, Atlanta, Ga. Any participant at the hearing may present data, make a statement or comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument, either orally or in writing. Statements should be concise to permit everyone an opportunity to speak. Participants in the hearing are required to register on arrival and to notify the registering official of their intent to give a statement. Those unable to attend the hearings may submit written statements, before close of business on July 29, 2010. Such statements should be mailed to the attention of Mr. Keith Weaver at:
Department of Natural Resources
Wildlife Resources Division
Fisheries Management Section
2065 U.S. Highway 278, S.E.
Social Circle, Georgia 30025
Please bring this notice to the attention of interested acquaintances. These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Keith Weaver at the above address no later than July 9, 2010.

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Website: http://www.gofishgeorgia.com/sites/default/files/uploads/wildlife/fishing/pdfs/regulations/2010_web_posting_0.pdf

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Department of Natural Resources

Local Code: 40-276

House Committee: Natural Resources & Environment
Lynn Smith; 70th (R)

Senate Committee: Natural Resources and the Environment
Ross Tolleson; 20th (R)

Rules to be Amended: 391-6

The Georgia General Assembly amended the Georgia Water Supply Act in 2008 and transferred the duties and responsibilities under the Georgia Water Supply Act from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources to the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority. The Board of Natural Resources promulgates rules in 1989 implementing the Georgia Water Supply Act that now need to be repealed.

Location: Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SE
Suite 1252, East Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Contact: Emily P. Hitchcock, Executive Counsel, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SE< Suite 1252, East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334, or my email to commissioner@dnr.state.ga.us
404-656-3500

Needed by Date: 6/30/2010

Needed by Contact: Emily P. Hitchcock, Executive Counsel, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SE< Suite 1252, East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334, or my email to commissioner@dnr.state.ga.us

Needed by Description: Writing comments are welcomed. To ensure their consideration written comments should be received on or before 4:30pm on June 30th 2010. Written comments should be addressed to Emily P. Hitchcock, Executive Counsel, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SE< Suite 1252, East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334, or my email to commissioner@dnr.state.ga.us with the words "rule repeal" in the subject line.

Website: http://test.dnr.state.ga.us/sites/uploads/dnr/pdf/repeal_391-6_notice_synopsis.pdf

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Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Local Code: 70-68

House Committee: Human Relations & Aging
Len Walker; 107th (R)

Senate Committee: Health and Human Services
Don Thomas; 54th (R)

Rules to be Amended: 609-3-.04

Purpose: The purpose of this rule amendment provides clarification on documentation requirement for reporting completion of the PCE/RPE.

Main Feature: The rule amendment specifies the minimum work hour requirements for completion of the PCE/RPE.

Location: Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217

Contact: Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. FAX: 866-888-1308

Needed by Date: 8/23/2010

Needed by Contact: Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. FAX: 866-888-1308

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Website: <http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/speech/Notice%20and%20S&D%20609-3-%2004%20%20609-7-%2001%20July.pdf>

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Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Local Code: 70-68

House Committee: Human Relations & Aging
Len Walker; 107th (R)

Senate Committee: Health and Human Services
Don Thomas; 54th (R)

Rules to be Amended: 609-7-.01

Purpose: The purpose of this rule amendment restricts the CE that can be awarded for ethics, record-keeping, documentation, Georgia laws and rules, Medicaid regulations and/or Medicare regulations or related topics.

Main Feature: The rule amendment restricts the CE that can be awarded for ethics, record-keeping, documentation, Georgia laws and rules, Medicaid regulations and/or Medicare regulations or related topics.

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9/2/2010 10:00:00 AM

Georgia Board of Nursing Home Administrators

Local Code: 42-43

House Committee: Health & Human Services
Sharon Cooper; 41st (R)

Senate Committee: Health and Human Services
Don Thomas; 54th (R)

Rules to be Amended: 393-3-.02

Purpose: The purpose of the proposed chapter amendment is to correct an omission to the previously adopted amendment in August of 2009 that clarified the requirements for licensure as a Nursing Home Administrator.

Main Feature: The main feature of the proposed chapter amendment is to update the minimum hours obtained in a Georgia Administrator in Training requirements for licensure.

Location: Secretary of State's Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive in Macon, Georgia 31217

Contact: Randall D. Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia Board of Nursing Home Administrators, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. Telephone (478) 207-2440 or fax (866) 888-7127

Needed by Date: 8/26/2010

Needed by Contact: Randall D. Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia Board of Nursing Home Administrators, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. Telephone (478) 207-2440 or fax (866) 888-7127

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Website: <http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/nursinghome/Notice%20and%20S&D%20393-3-.02%20June.pdf>