

January 16, 2020

NOTICE

TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

As required by O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4, I am notifying you that the State Board of Education proposes to amend Rule 160-4-2-.48 High School Graduation Requirements for Students Enrolling in the Ninth Grade for the First Time in the 2008-09 School Year and Subsequent Years. Copies of the synopsis and rule are attached. Underlines represent additions and strikethroughs represent deletions.

All interested persons are invited to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing, regarding the proposed amended rule. Anyone interested in submitting a written statement may do so by mailing a copy by February 13, 2020 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 e-mail to policy@doe.k12.ga.us by February 17, 2020. Alternatively, comments may be registered by contacting the AskDOE Help Desk by calling 1-800-311-3627 by February 17, 2020. A representative at AskDOE will log comments and will provide them to appropriate Department staff.

The State Board of Education will hold a hearing regarding the proposed amended rule from 9-10 a.m., February 20, 2020, in the State Board Room, Georgia Department of Education, 2070 Twin Towers East, 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia. Individuals wishing to speak should limit their comments to three minutes and are also encouraged to submit their comments in writing. Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations in order to participate in the hearing should contact Ms. Arveeta Turner by telephone at (404) 656-2510 or by e-mail at Arveeta.Turner@doe.k12.ga.us by February 13, 2020 to make known their accommodation needs.

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The State Board of Education will consider the proposed amended rule at its meeting which begins at 9 a.m., February 20, 2020, in the State Board Room, Georgia Department of Education, 2070 Twin Towers East, 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

This notice is issued in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard Woods", is written over a horizontal line.

Richard Woods

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Attachment