



c. systematically and explicitly address behavior management, trauma-informed principles and practices for the classroom, and other developmentally appropriate supports to ensure that students can effectively access literacy instruction.

C.3. - C.3.b. ...

4. be jointly developed and administered in partnership with one or more local educational agencies in which candidates complete the one-year residency. Evidence of partnership shall include, but not be limited to, a formal agreement, such as a memorandum of understanding or memorandum of agreement, that includes:

a. roles of and responsibilities of program faculty, LEA leaders, residency school site administrators, and/or residency school site mentor teachers;

b. criteria and process for residency school site selection, development, and evaluation of effectiveness, to occur in concert with LEA leadership;

C.4.c - O. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6(10), 17:7(6), 17:7.2, and 17:24.9.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 30:2453 (November 2004), amended LR 35:2327 (November 2009), LR 37:561 (February 2011), LR 43:2486 (December 2017), LR 45:228 (February 2019), LR 45:902 (July 2019), repromulgated LR 46:892 (July 2020), amended LR 48:

## **Chapter 7. Louisiana State Standards for Educator Preparation Programs**

### **Subchapter C. Teacher Preparation Programs**

#### **§743. Minimum Requirements for Traditional Teacher Preparation Programs**

A. A traditional teacher preparation program is a baccalaureate degree program that includes a minimum of 120 credit hours of coursework and required practice experiences. A portion of the total hours must include the minimum number of credit hours in the teaching of reading and literacy as follows:

1. for certification in Birth-K, PK-3 and 1-5, general-special education mild/moderate 1-5—9 credit hours;

a. Beginning July 31, 2022, candidates must spend, at a minimum, 9 credit hours or 135 contact hours engaged in foundational literacy instruction. The instruction must

i. develop and assess candidate mastery of applicable literacy competencies, which are found in Part CXXXI, Bulletin 746 - *Louisiana Standards for State Certification of School Personnel*;

ii. systematically and explicitly address the foundational literacy skills of phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Each course shall, at a minimum, integrate

(a). how to effectively teach the foundational literacy skills of phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension;

(b). how to differentiate instruction for teaching students with advanced literacy skills and students with significant literacy deficiencies, including dyslexia;

(c). how to implement effective literacy instruction using high-quality instructional materials;

(d). how to administer literacy assessments to students and use the resulting data to improve literacy instruction for students;

iii. systematically and explicitly address behavior management, trauma-informed principles and practices for the classroom, and other developmentally appropriate supports to ensure that students can effectively access literacy instruction.

A.2. - C.1. ...

2. a one-year residency shall take place in a public school classroom, approved non-public school classroom, or classroom at a Type III Early Learning Center that has maintained consecutive years of LDE-issued academic approval in the certification area with a teacher of record who holds a valid level 1, 2, 3, type A, or type B teaching certificate in the area for which the candidate is pursuing certification in accordance with LAC 28:CXXXI (Bulletin 746). Beginning September 1, 2020, the teacher of record shall be required to hold a provisional mentor teacher ancillary certificate or a mentor teacher ancillary certificate in accordance with LAC 28:CXXXI (Bulletin 746). The residency may include practice with other teachers in a public or approved non-public school setting. Residents placed in charter schools must be placed with a teacher of record who has demonstrated effectiveness in accordance with LAC 28:CXLVII (Bulletin 130):

C.2.a. - E.2. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6(A)(10), (11), and (15), 17:7(6), 17:10, 17:22(6), 17:391.1-391.10, and 17:411.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 43:1330 (July 2017), amended LR 43:2492 (December 2017), LR 45:229 (February 2019), LR 48:

#### **§745. Minimum Requirements for Alternate Teacher Preparation Programs**

A. - A.3. ...

B. For all alternate teacher preparation programs, a portion of the total hours must include the minimum number of credit hours or equivalent contact hours in the teaching of reading and literacy as follows:

1. for certification in PK-3 and 1-5, general-special education mild/moderate 1-5—9 credit hours or 135 contact hours;

a. Beginning July 31, 2022, candidates must spend, at a minimum, 9 credit hours or 135 contact hours engaged in foundational literacy instruction. The instruction must:

i. develop and assess candidate mastery of applicable literacy competencies, which are found in Part CXXXI, Bulletin 746 - *Louisiana Standards for State Certification of School Personnel*; and

ii. systematically and explicitly address the foundational literacy skills of phonological awareness, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Each course shall, at a minimum, integrate

(a). how to effectively teach the foundational literacy skills of phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension;

(b). how to differentiate instruction for teaching students with advanced literacy skills and students with significant literacy deficiencies, including dyslexia;

(c). how to implement effective literacy instruction using high-quality instructional materials;

(d). behavior management, trauma-informed principles and practices for the classroom, and other developmentally-appropriate supports to ensure that students can effectively access literacy instruction;

(e). how to administer literacy assessments to students and use the resulting data to improve literacy instruction for students;

iii. systematically and explicitly address behavior management, trauma-informed principles and practices for the classroom, and other developmentally appropriate supports to ensure that students can effectively access literacy instruction.

B.2. – D.1.a.

...

2. A one-year residency shall take place in a public school classroom, approved non-public school classroom, or in a classroom at a Type III Early Learning Center that has maintained consecutive years of LDOE-issued academic approval in the certification area the candidate is pursuing. The residency shall include a combination of the following experiences:

D.2.a. - F.3.

...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6(A)(10), (11), and (15), 17:7(6), 17:10, 17:22(6), 17:391.1-391.10, and 17:411.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 43:1331 (July 2017), amended LR 43:2492 (December 2017), LR 45:1751 (December 2019), LR 46:324 (March 2020), LR 48:

## COMPARISON DOCUMENT

### Title 28

### EDUCATION

### Part XXXIX. Bulletin 1566—Pupil Progression Policies and Procedures

### Chapter 5. Placement Policies—General Requirements

#### §503. Regular Placement

A. - A.1.e. ...

2. Every child, as a prerequisite to enrollment in any first grade of a public school, shall have attended at least a full-day public or non-public kindergarten for a full school year, ~~and~~ ~~or~~ shall have satisfactorily passed an academic readiness screening administered by the school system prior to the time of enrollment for the first grade. Each school system shall establish the academic readiness level for its first grade based on criteria established by the system. Any child not able to meet kindergarten attendance requirements due to illness or extraordinary, extenuating circumstances as determined by the school governing authority, shall be required to satisfactorily pass an academic readiness screening administered by the school system prior to the time of enrollment for the first grade. In accordance with R.S. 17:221, any child below the age of seven who legally enrolls in school shall be subject to state laws regarding compulsory attendance and promotion requirements set forth by the school system in accordance with this bulletin.

B. - E.1.b. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6, 17.7, and 17:24.4.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 25:2171 (November 2000), amended LR 26:1433 (July 2000), LR 26:1576 (August 2000), LR 27:188 (February 2001), LR 27:1006 (July 2001), LR 27:1682 (October 2001), LR 29:123 (February 2003), LR 30:407 (March 2004), LR 31:1974 (August 2005), LR 31:3103 (December 2005), LR 33:2063 (October 2007), LR 34:2389 (November 2008), LR 36:2003 (September 2010), LR 40:765 (April 2014), LR 40:1332 (July 2014), LR 40:2533 (December 2014), LR 41:1271 (July 2015), LR 44:480 (March 2018), LR 44:1003 (June 2018), LR 44:2131 (December 2018), LR 46:18 (January 2020). LR 48:

### Chapter 7. Promotion and Support Policy

#### §700. Support Standard for Grades Kindergarten-3

A. Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year and every school year thereafter, each local education agency shall identify all students in kindergarten, first, second, and third grade who score below grade-level on the literacy assessment.

B. The school shall notify the parents or legal custodian of students identified in part A of this subsection in writing regarding the student's performance within 15 days of identification. Such notification shall

1. Provide information on activities that can be done at home to support the student's literacy proficiency.

2. Provide information about supports and interventions that will be provided by the school to support the student's literacy proficiency.

3. Provide a timeline for updates as a result of progress monitoring that includes a middle-of-year and end-of-year update.

4. Provide information about the importance of being able to read proficiently by the end of the third grade.

C. The school shall provide mid-year and end-of-the-year updates to the parent or legal custodian of students identified in §700.A of this Chapter.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6; R.S. 17.7; R.S. 17:24.4; and R.S. 14:24.10.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 48:

#### §701. Promotion and Support Standard for Grades 3-7

A. Beginning with the end of the 2017 2018 school year and at the end of each school year thereafter, each local education agency shall identify, based on a preponderance of evidence of student learning, third and fourth grade students who have scored below "basic" achievement level in at least two core academic subjects, including English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies, that would enable them to successfully transition to the next grade level. Fourth grade students who have not met such an acceptable level of performance may be retained or promoted, but in either case, shall be provided with an individual academic improvement plan that adheres to the following requirements. Beginning with the end of the 2022-2023 school year and at the end of each school year thereafter, each local education agency shall identify, based on a preponderance of evidence of student learning relative to literacy, a plan for third grade students who have scored below "basic" achievement level in English language arts and are identified as reading below grade level, that would enable them to successfully transition to the next grade level. Third grade students who have not met such an acceptable level of performance may be retained or promoted; but in either case shall be provided with an individual student literacy plan that adheres to the following requirements:

1. The school shall convene an in-person meeting with the student's parent or legal custodian, all teachers of core academic subjects, and specialized support personnel, as needed, to review the student's academic strengths and weaknesses, discuss any other relevant challenges, and formulate an individual academic improvement plan designed to assist the student in achieving proficiency in all core academic subjects. All participants shall sign the documented plan, using a template provided by the department, and shall meet to review progress at least once more before the next administration of the LEAP assessment. The school shall convene an in-person meeting with the student's parents or legal custodian, all teachers of core academic subjects, and specialized support personnel, as needed, to review the student's academic strengths and weaknesses relative to literacy, discuss any other relevant challenges, and formulate an individual student literacy plan designed to assist the student in achieving proficiency in literacy. All participants shall sign the documented plan, using a template provided by the department, and shall meet to review progress at least once more before the next administration of the LEAP assessment.

2. The student shall be provided with focused, on-grade level instructional support that is appropriate to the content area(s) in which the student has not yet achieved proficiency. Instruction shall be aligned with state academic content standards. The student shall be provided with focused literacy interventions and supports based on the science of reading designed to improve foundational literacy.

3. The student requiring an academic improvement plan shall be identified as such in the state student information system (SIS). The student requiring an individual student literacy plan shall be identified as such in the state student information system (SIS).

4. The student shall be afforded the opportunity to receive on-grade level instruction during the summer. The student shall be afforded the opportunity to receive on-grade level instruction and focused literacy interventions based on the science of reading during the summer.

5. Each LEA shall adopt a written policy pertaining to the development of individual academic improvement plans. This policy shall be included in the pupil progression plan of the LEA. Each LEA shall adopt a written policy pertaining to the development of the individual student literacy plan. This policy shall be included in the pupil progression plan of

the LEA and could include the following specific student supports: daily targeted small-group interventions, before and after school literacy intervention provided by a teacher or tutor with specialized literacy training, and at-home literacy programs that include literacy workshops for the parents and legal guardians of students and web-based or parent-guided home literacy activities.

6. The department shall audit a random sampling of students in each local education agency identified pursuant to Subsection A of this Section each year. The department may audit a random sampling of students in each local education agency identified pursuant to Subsection A of this section each year.

B. The department shall provide to each LEA a roster of third and fourth grade students who have scored below the “basic” achievement level in at least two core academic subjects. Such roster shall assist the LEA in making final determinations relative to students’ individual academic plans required pursuant to this Section. Beginning with the end of the 2017-2018 school year and at the end of each school year thereafter, each local education agency shall identify a plan, based on a preponderance of evidence of student learning, ~~third and fourth grade~~ students who have scored below “basic” achievement level in at least two core academic subjects, including English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies, that would enable them to successfully transition to the next grade level. Fourth grade students who have not met such an acceptable level of performance may be retained or promoted, but in either case, shall be provided with an individual academic improvement plan that adheres to the following requirements.

1. The decision to retain a student as a result of his/her failure to achieve the standard on the LEAP shall be made by the LEA in accordance with the local pupil progression plan. The department shall provide guidance to LEAs on retention considerations. The school shall convene an in-person meeting with the student’s parent or legal custodian, all teachers of core academic subjects, and specialized support personnel, as needed, to review the student’s academic strengths and weaknesses, discuss any other relevant challenges, and formulate an individual academic improvement plan designed to assist the student in achieving proficiency in all core academic subjects. All participants shall sign the documented plan, using a template provided by the department, and shall meet to review progress at least once more before the next administration of the LEAP assessment.

2. The individual academic improvement plan required in this Section shall continue to be in effect until such time as the student achieves a score of “basic” in each of the core academic subjects that initially led to the development of the student’s individual academic plan. The student shall be provided with focused, on-grade level instructional support that is appropriate to the content area(s) in which the student has not yet achieved proficiency. Instruction shall be aligned with state academic content standards.

3. The student requiring an academic improvement plan shall be identified as such in the state student information system (SIS).

4. The student shall be afforded the opportunity to receive on-grade level instruction during the summer.

5. Each LEA shall adopt a written policy pertaining to the development of individual academic improvement plans. This policy shall be included in the pupil progression plan of the LEA.

6. The department shall audit a random sampling of students in each local education agency identified pursuant to Subsection A of this Section each year.

C. The department shall provide to each LEA a roster of third and fourth grade students who are eligible for consideration under Subsection A and B of this chapter. Such roster shall assist the LEA in making final determinations relative to students’ individual academic plans and/or individual literacy plans required pursuant to this Section.

1. The decision to retain a student as a result of his/her failure to achieve the standard on the LEAP shall be made by the LEA in accordance with the local pupil progression plan. The department shall provide guidance to LEAs on retention considerations.

2. The individual literacy plan and/or academic improvement plan required in this Section shall continue to be in effect until such time as the student achieves a score of “basic” in each of the core academic subjects that initially led to the development of the student’s individual academic plan and/or literacy plan.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17.7; R.S. 17:24.4; R.S. 17:24.9; and R.S. 17:24.10.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 44:481 (March 2018), LR 48:

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Person Preparing Statement: Ashley Townsend Dept.: LA Department of Education Board of Elementary & Secondary Education
Phone: (225) 342-2503 Office: Policy
Return Address: P. O. Box 94064 Baton Rouge, LA Rule Title: Part XLV. Bulletin 996 - Standards for Approval of Teacher and/or Educational Leader Preparation Programs (LAC 28:XLV.401, 403, 405).
Date Rule Takes Effect: Upon final adoption by BESE

SUMMARY

In accordance with Section 953 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a fiscal and economic impact statement on the rule proposed for adoption, repeal or amendment. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS SUMMARIZE ATTACHED WORKSHEETS, I THROUGH IV AND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE LOUISIANA REGISTER WITH THE PROPOSED AGENCY RULE.

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The proposed revisions will not result in costs or savings to state or local governmental units. Currently, teacher preparation programs must receive a quality rating of level 3 or above to move to a four-year accountability cycle. The proposed revisions align program review cycles and accountability cycles to shift all programs to a four-year accountability cycle, allowing for more effective progress monitoring and implementation of recommendations for improvement.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The proposed revisions will not have an effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

The proposed revisions will not result in costs and/or benefits to directly affected persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

The proposed revisions will not have an effect on competition and employment.

DocuSigned by: Beth Scioneaux Signature of Agency Head or Designee

Eric Branford, Interim Deputy Legislative Fiscal Officer or Designee Fiscal Officer

Beth Scioneaux, Deputy Superintendent for Management and Finance Typed Name and Title of Agency Head or Designee

4/5/2022 Date of Signature

4/7/2022 Date of Signature

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The following information is required in order to assist the Legislative Fiscal Office in its review of the fiscal and economic impact statement and to assist the appropriate legislative oversight subcommittee in its deliberation on the proposed rule.

- A. Provide a brief summary of the content of the rule (if proposed for adoption, or repeal) or a brief summary of the change in the rule (if proposed for amendment). Attach a copy of the notice of intent and a copy of the rule proposed for initial adoption or repeal (or, in the case of a rule change, copies of both the current and proposed rules with amended portions indicated).

The proposed revisions align program review cycles and accountability cycles to shift all programs to a four-year accountability cycle, allowing for more effective progress monitoring and implementation of recommendations for improvement.

- B. Summarize the circumstances that require this action. If the Action is required by federal regulation, attach a copy of the applicable regulation.

The proposed revisions are in response to recommendations made by the Teacher Preparation Quality Rating workgroup and approved by the Board at the March 2022 meeting.

- C. Compliance with Act 11 of the 1986 First Extraordinary Session.

1. Will the proposed rule change result in any increase in the expenditure of funds? If so, specify amount and source of funding.

No.

2. If the answer to (1) above is yes, has the Legislature specifically appropriated the funds necessary for the associated expenditure increase?

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes. If yes, attach documentation.

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ NO. If no, provide justification as to why this rule change should be published at this time.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

WORKSHEET

I. A. COSTS OR SAVINGS TO STATE AGENCIES RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED

1. What is the anticipated increase (decrease) in costs to implement the proposed action?

The proposed revisions will have no effect on costs or savings to state agencies.

Currently, teacher preparation programs must receive a quality rating of level 3 or above to move to a four-year accountability cycle. The proposed revisions align program review cycles and accountability cycles to shift all programs to a four-year accountability cycle, allowing for more effective progress monitoring and implementation of recommendations for improvement.

COSTS	FY21-22	FY22-23	FY23-24
PERSONAL SERVICES			
OPERATING EXPENSES	-0-	-0-	-0-
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES			
OTHER CHARGES			
EQUIPMENT			
MAJOR REPAIR & CONSTR.			
<u>POSITIONS (#)</u>			
<b>TOTAL</b>	-0-	-0-	-0-

2. Provide a narrative explanation of the costs or savings shown in "A. 1.", including the increase or reduction in workload or additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.) anticipated as a result of the implementation of the proposed action. Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these costs.

N/A

3. Sources of funding for implementing the proposed rule or rule change.

SOURCE	FY21-22	FY22-23	FY23-24
STATE GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-
AGENCY SELF-GENERATED	-0-	-0-	-0-
DEDICATED			
FEDERAL FUNDS	-0-	-0-	-0-
OTHER (Specify)			
<b>TOTAL</b>	-0-	-0-	-0-

4. Does your agency currently have sufficient funds to implement the proposed action? If not, how and when do you anticipate obtaining such funds?

N/A.

B. COST OR SAVINGS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED

1. Provide an estimate of the anticipated impact of the proposed action on local governmental units, including adjustments in workload and paperwork requirements. Describe all data, assumptions and methods used in calculating this impact.

The proposed revisions will not result in costs or savings to local governmental units.

2. Indicate the sources of funding of the local governmental unit that will be affected by these costs or savings.

The proposed revisions will not impact sources of funding of local governmental units.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

WORKSHEET

II. EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

A. What increase (decrease) in revenues can be anticipated from the proposed action?

The proposed revisions will not have an effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units.

REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE	FY21-22	FY22-23	FY23-24
STATE GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-
AGENCY SELF GENERATED			
RESTRICTED FUNDS*			
FEDERAL FUNDS			
LOCAL FUNDS			
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-

\*Specify the particular fund being impacted.

B. Provide a narrative explanation of each increase or decrease in revenues shown in "A." Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these increases or decreases.

N/A

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

WORKSHEET

III. COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS

- A. What persons or non-governmental groups would be directly affected by the proposed action? For each, provide an estimate and a narrative description of any effect on costs, including workload adjustments and additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.), they may have to incur as a result of the proposed action.

The proposed revisions will not result in costs and/or benefits to directly affected persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups.

- B. Also provide an estimate and a narrative description of any impact on receipts and/or income resulting from this rule or rule change to these groups.

N/A

IV. EFFECTS ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT

Identify and provide estimates of the impact of the proposed action on competition and employment in the public and private sectors. Include a summary of any data, assumptions and methods used in making these estimates.

The proposed revisions will not have an impact on competition and employment.

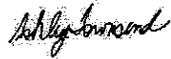
STATE BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION  
FAMILY IMPACT STATEMENT  
(LA R.S. 49:953 and 972)

Person Preparing Statement: Ashley Townsend  
Phone: 225-342-2503  
Division: Policy Office  
Rule Title: Bulletin 996 - Standards for Approval of Teacher and/or Educational Leader Preparation Programs (LAC28:XLV.401, 403, 405).

In accordance with Section 953 and 974 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a Family Impact Statement on the rule proposed for adoption, repeal or amendment. All Family Impact Statements shall be kept on file in the State Board Office which has adopted, amended, or repealed a rule in accordance with the applicable provisions of the law relating to public records.

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. WILL THE PROPOSED RULE AFFECT THE STABILITY OF THE FAMILY?  
 No  
 Yes  
 Lacks sufficient information to determine
- 2. WILL THE PROPOSED RULE AFFECT THE AUTHORITY AND RIGHTS OF PARENTS REGARDING THE EDUCATION AND SUPERVISION OF THEIR CHILDREN?  
 No  
 Yes  
 Lacks sufficient information to determine.
- 3. WILL THE PROPOSED RULE AFFECT THE FUNCTIONING OF THE FAMILY?  
 No  
 Yes  
 Lacks sufficient information to determine
- 4. WILL THE PROPOSED RULE AFFECT FAMILY EARNINGS AND FAMILY BUDGET?  
 No  
 Yes  
 Lacks sufficient information to determine
- 5. WILL THE PROPOSED RULE AFFECT THE BEHAVIOR AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF CHILDREN?  
 No  
 Yes  
 Lacks sufficient information to determine
- 6. IS THE FAMILY OR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ABLE TO PERFORM THE FUNCTION AS CONTAINED IN THE PROPOSED RULE?  
 No  
 Yes  
 Lacks sufficient information to determine

Signature of Contact Person: 

Date Submitted: 3/16/2022

STATE BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION  
POVERTY IMPACT STATEMENT  
(LA R.S. 49:973)

Person Preparing Statement: Ashley Townsend

Phone: 225-342-2503

Division: Policy Office

Rule Title: Part XLV, Bulletin 996 - Standards for Approval of Teacher and/or Educational Leader Preparation Programs (LAC 28:XLV.401, 403, 405).

In accordance with Section 973 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a Poverty Impact Statement on the rule proposed for adoption, amendment, or repeal. All Poverty Impact Statements shall be in writing and kept on file in the state agency which has adopted, amended, or repealed a rule in accordance with the applicable provisions of the law relating to public records. For the purposes of this Section, the word "poverty" means living at or below one hundred percent of the federal poverty line.

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. WILL THE PROPOSED RULE AFFECT THE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, ASSETS, AND FINANCIAL SECURITY?  
 No  
 Yes  
 Lacks sufficient information to determine
- 2. WILL THE PROPOSED RULE AFFECT EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND PRESCHOOL THROUGH POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT?  
 No  
 Yes  
 Lacks sufficient information to determine
- 3. WILL THE PROPOSED RULE AFFECT EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT?  
 No  
 Yes  
 Lacks sufficient information to determine
- 4. WILL THE PROPOSED RULE AFFECT TAXES AND TAX CREDITS?  
 No  
 Yes  
 Lacks sufficient information to determine
- 5. WILL THE PROPOSED RULE AFFECT CHILD AND DEPENDENT CARE, HOUSING, HEALTH CARE, NUTRITION, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES ASSISTANCE?  
 No  
 Yes  
 Lacks sufficient information to determine

Signature of Contact Person: 

Date Submitted: 3/16/2022

**Small Business Statement**

The impact of the proposed Rule on small businesses as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act has been considered. It is estimated that the proposed action is not expected to have a significant adverse impact on small businesses. The agency, consistent with health, safety, environmental and economic welfare factors has considered and, where possible, utilized regulatory methods in the drafting of the proposed rule that will accomplish the objectives of applicable statutes while minimizing the adverse impact of the proposed rule on small businesses.

### **Provider Impact Statement**

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on providers as defined by HCR 170 of 2014 Regular Legislative Session. In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

1. the effect on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service;
2. the total direct and indirect effect on the cost to the providers to provide the same level of service; or
3. the overall effect on the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

**Public Comments**

Interested persons may submit written comments via the U.S. Mail until noon, May 10, 2022, to Shan N. Davis, Executive Director, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Box 94064, Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9064. Written comments may also be hand delivered to Shan Davis, Executive Director, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Suite 5-190, 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 and must be date stamped by the BESE office on the date received. Public comments must be dated and include the original signature of the person submitting the comments.

Shan N. Davis  
Executive Director