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May 12, 2025

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Cameron Henry, Senate President
Representative Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House
Senator Rick Edmonds, Chair, Senate Committee on Education
Representative Laurie Schlegel, Chair, House Committee on Education

FROM: Tavares A. Walker, Executive Director
Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

RE: Summary Report on Board of Elementary and Secondary Education Proposed Rulemaking

Pursuant to R.S. 49:968(D)(1)(b), the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education hereby submits to you this summary report and announces its plan to proceed with rulemaking by finalizing the April 20, 2025, Notice of Intent that was promulgated on pages 556-560 of the *Louisiana Register*.

The Board has received no public comments and has not conducted a hearing pursuant to R.S. 49:953(A)(2)(a).

The Board has made no change to the proposed Rule.

Subject to legislative oversight by either the House Committee on Education or Senate Committee on Education, the Board anticipates adopting the Notice of Intent as a final Rule in the July 20, 2025, issue of the *Louisiana Register*.

The following document is attached:

1. A copy of the Notice of Intent.

Please contact Erin LeBlanc at (225) 342-5841 if the Board may be of any assistance to you concerning this Rule.

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Attachment (1)

Tavares A. Walker
Executive Director

Dr. Cade Brumley
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- c: Caroline Tyler, Secretary, Senate Committee on Education
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Notices of Intent

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Civil Service Board of Ethics

Food and Drink Limit (LAC 52:I.1703)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., notice is hereby given that the Department of Civil Service, Board of Ethics, has initiated rulemaking procedures to make amendments to the rules for the Board of Ethics to bring the rules into compliance with current statutory provisions and Section 1115.1(C) of the Code of Governmental Ethics.

Title 52

ETHICS

Part 1. Board of Ethics

Chapter 17. Code of Governmental Ethics

§1703. Food and Drink Limit

A. In accordance with R.S. 42:1115.1(C), beginning on July 1, 2025, the limit for food, drink or refreshments provided in R.S. 42:1115.1A and B is \$81.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 42:1115.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Civil Service, Board of Ethics, LR 36:804 (February 2010), amended LR 36:1466 (July 2010), LR 38:1951 (August 2012), LR 39:3062 (November 2013), LR 40:1678 (September 2014), LR 41:1262 (July 2015), LR 44:1237 (July 2018), LR 45:868 (July 2019), LR 46:892 (July 2020), LR 47:852 (July 2021), LR 48:1904 (July 2022), LR 49:1207 (July 2023), LR 50:1162 (August 2024), LR 51:

Family Impact Statement

The proposed Rule changes have no known impact on family formation, stability or autonomy, as described in R.S. 49:972.

Poverty Impact Statement

The proposed Rule changes have no known impact on poverty, as described in R.S. 49:973.

Small Business Analysis

The proposed Rule should not have any known or adverse impact on small business as described in R.S. 49:978.5.

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.

Public Comments

Interested persons may direct their comments to David Bordelon, Louisiana Board of Ethics, P.O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821, telephone (225) 219-5600, until 4:45 p.m. on May 10, 2025.

David Bordelon
Administrator

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RULE TITLE: Food and Drink Limit

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

The proposed rule change is not anticipated to result in any cost or savings to the state or local government units, other than the cost to publish the Notice of Intent and the rule in the State Register.

The proposed rule provides for raising the monetary limit on the receipt of food and drink by a public employee and public servant from \$79 to \$81 due to an increase in the unadjusted Consumer Price Index. This increase goes into effect on July 1, 2025.

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

The proposed rule change has no anticipated effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units.

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

The proposed rule change effects all public employees and public servants by setting a standard monetary limit on the receipt of food and drink.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

The proposed rule change has no anticipated effect on competition and employment.

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Patrice Thomas
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NOTICE OF INTENT

Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

Bulletin 741 (Nonpublic)—Louisiana Handbook for Nonpublic School Administrators
Mandatory Reporters, Bullying Prevention, and Nonpublic Pre-Kindergarten Programs
(LAC 28:LXXIX.121, 1311, and Chapter 30)

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 17:6(A)(10) and the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), R.S. 49:953(B)(1) et seq., the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) proposes to amend LAC 28:LXXIX in *Bulletin 741(Nonpublic)—Louisiana Handbook for Nonpublic School Administrators*. The revisions align policy with legislation regarding: training requirements for mandatory reporters; bullying prevention reporting and requirements; and nonpublic school early childhood programs regarding the health and safety of the children enrolled.

Title 28
EDUCATION

Part LXXIX. Bulletin 741 (Nonpublic)—Louisiana
Handbook for Nonpublic School Administrators

Chapter 1. Operation and Administration

§121. Emergency Planning and Procedures

A. - C.6. ...

D. Each employee shall annually complete a mandatory reporter training course regarding the statutory requirements and responsibility of reporting child abuse and neglect.

1. A record of completion of the course shall be provided to the employee and retained by the school.

2. The school shall retain a list of all employees who have not completed the training.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6(A)(10), (11), (15), R.S. 17:7(6), R.S. 17:10, R.S. 17:22(6), R.S. 17:391.1-391.10, R.S. 17:411, R.S. 17:416.16, R.S. 29:726.3, and CHC 603.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 29:2343 (November 2003), amended LR 31:3074 (December 2005), LR 40:766 (April 2014), LR 51:51 (January 2025), LR 51:

Chapter 13. Preventive Programs

§1311. Bullying

A. Policy. Each nonpublic school shall develop, adopt, and implement a policy that prohibits the bullying of a student by another student and contains all required components in accordance with R.S. 17:416.14.

1. - 2.a. ...

b. procedures for investigating reports of bullying;

c. the disciplinary and criminal consequences of bullying another student;

d. appropriate remedies for a student found to have been bullied;

e. a prohibition against false reporting and retaliation; and

f. procedures for investigating and reporting of each school administrator, teacher, counselor, bus operator, and school employee for failure to act.

3. Each nonpublic school shall ensure that each student, each student's parent or legal guardian, and each school administrator, teacher, counselor, bus operator, school employee, and volunteer receives a copy of the bullying policy and is aware of all duties and responsibilities related to preventing and stopping bullying.

B. - B.3. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:416.13 and R.S. 17:416.14.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 49:246 (February 2023), repromulgated LR 49:852 (May 2023), LR 50:973 (July 2024), LR 51:51 (January 2025), LR 51:

Chapter 30. Health and Safety Rules and Regulations for Approved Non-Public School Three-Year-Old Programs

§3001. General Requirements

A. The school administrator is charged with the responsibility of monitoring and ensuring the three-year-old prekindergarten classrooms adhere to BESE policy contained in this Chapter.

B. - F. ...

G. Any visitor to the school shall sign in/out. Records including the name, signature, and time shall be maintained

to accurately reflect persons on the school premises at any given time.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6(A)(10), (11), (15); R.S. 17:7(6); R.S. 17:10; R.S. 17:22(6); R.S. 17:24.8; R.S. 17:222(C); R.S. 17:391.1-391.10; R.S. 17:411.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 38:1226 (May 2012), LR 51:

§3003. Policies and Procedures Related to Children

A. - B.2.d.i. ...

e. address children without an IEP or Student Services Plan who continually cause physical harm to himself/herself or others or continually impede the learning of himself/herself and others because of other challenging behavior; and

f. establish steps for addressing behaviors identified as dangerous and/or out of control behaviors.

3. The behavior management policy shall prohibit physical or corporal punishment, verbal abuse, or being deprived of food or beverage.

4. Time out shall take place within sight of staff. The length of each time out shall be based on the age of the child and shall not exceed one minute per year of age.

C. - C.1. ...

2. Any person making a report in good faith regarding child abuse shall have immunity from civil liability that may be otherwise incurred.

3. An employer shall not discriminate or retaliate against an employee who is a mandatory reporter for complying with reporting requirements.

4. An employer shall not enact policies that prohibit or limit mandatory reporting to the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services and/or state or local law enforcement.

D. Restrooms.

1. Children who are developmentally able may be permitted to use the restroom independently provided that a staff member is in proximity to and can see the children to ensure immediate intervention to safeguard a child from harm.

2. Individuals who are not staff members may not enter the restroom area while in use by any student, except if the individual is a parent assisting their own child.

E. Adverse events. The school shall have written policy regarding adverse events that occur while children are under the supervision of school staff.

1. Adverse events are defined as an occurrence that requires emergency personnel, law enforcement, or medical attention, including but not limited to:

a. allegations or suspicion of child abuse or neglect;

b. serious injury or illness;

c. an accident involving transportation;

d. incorrect medication administration;

e. a physical altercation resulting in injury;

f. spread of infectious disease.

2. The policy shall include regulations and procedures, including proper documentation, notification, and contact information for situations in which the health, safety, or well-being of a child or children are impacted.

3. Unless otherwise prohibited, parental notification shall be required for any adverse event by no later than the next business day.

4. Staff and volunteers shall receive instruction relevant to the policy on adverse events.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6(A)(10), (11), and (15), R.S. 17:7(6), R.S. 17:10, R.S. 17:22(6), R.S.17:24.8, R.S. 17:222(C), R.S. 17:391.1-391.10, R.S. 14:403, and R.S. 44:411.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 38:1226 (May 2012), LR 39:1457 (June 2013), LR 51:

§3005. Children's Records

A. - A.2. ...

3. signed agreements between the school and the parent for each child giving permission to release the child to a third party listed by the parent including any other school facilities or transportation services. The identity of the authorized person shall be verified prior to release of the child. A child shall never be released to anyone unless authorized in writing or via text, fax, or email by the parent; and

4. emergency contact information.

B. - D. ...

E. The school shall obtain written authorization from the parent for the child to participate in any extracurricular water activity. The statement shall list the child's name, type of water activity, location of water activity, parent's signature, and date.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6(A)(10), (11), (15); R.S. 17:7(6); R.S. 17:10; R.S. 17:22(6); R.S.17:24.8; R.S. 17:222(C); R.S. 17:391.1-391.10; R.S. 17:411.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 38:1227 (May 2012), amended LR 51:

§3007. Required Staff

A. - B. ...

C. All staff shall complete all training and criminal background check requirements prior to having sole responsibility for children in accordance with §3009 and §3011 of this Chapter.

D. Staff having sole authority and responsibility for children shall be at least 18 years of age.

1. Staff age 18 or older may be included in the child-to-staff ratio and may work without the direct supervision of another adult staff member.

2. Staff age 16 and 17 may be included in the child-to-staff ratio if the person works under the direct supervision of an adult staff member.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6(A)(10), (11), (15); R.S. 17:7(6); R.S. 17:10; R.S. 17:22(6); R.S.17:24.8; R.S. 17:222(C); R.S. 17:391.1-391.10; R.S. 17:411.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 38:1227 (May 2012), amended LR 51:

§3009. Personnel Records

A. - A.2. ...

B. Documentation of required training in accordance with §3011 of this Chapter.

C. Personnel documentation shall be maintained for a minimum of two years from the date of termination of employment and shall be available for on-site inspection, whether as hard copies or in electronic form, upon request by the LDOE.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6(A)(10), (11), (15); R.S. 17:7(6); R.S. 17:10; R.S. 17:22(6); R.S.17:24.8; R.S. 17:222(C); R.S. 17:391.1-391.10; R.S. 17:411.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 38:1227 (May 2012), amended LR 51:

§3011. Required Staff Development and Training

A Orientation Training

1. Prior to employment and prior to having sole responsibility for a group of children, each staff member, including substitutes and foster grandparents, shall receive orientation training to include, at a minimum, the following topics:

a. ...

b. emergency and evacuation preparedness plan, including natural disasters and man-caused events;

c. - e. ...

f. child abuse identification and reporting, including phone numbers for mandatory reporting and suspected child abuse;

g. confidentiality of information regarding children and their families;

h. identification of critical staff including but not limited to staff trained in CPR and first aid, and staff who can administer medicine;

i. handling of emergencies due to food/allergic reactions including a list of children with allergies;

j. child release policies and restrictions;

k. child-to-staff ratio policies; and

l. adverse event regulations, including documentation and notification.

B. - B.2. ...

3. Staff members who maintain current certification as a first responder are considered to have current certification in CPR and pediatric first aid.

C. - C.1. ...

2. Emergency procedures shall include a system to account for all children and for notifying parents and authorized emergency release contacts.

3. For additional information, contact the local Office of Emergency Preparedness (Civil Defense).

D. - D.1. Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6(A)(10), (11), (15); R.S. 17:7(6); R.S. 17:10; R.S. 17:22(6); R.S.17:24.8; R.S. 17:222(C); R.S. 17:391.1-391.10; R.S. 17:411.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 38:1227 (May 2012), amended LR 51:

§3013. Required Child/Staff Ratios

A. - C. ...

D. At no time shall a child or group of children be left alone without an adult staff member present unless the child is supervised by the parent of the child or designated representative authorized in writing by the parent.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6(A)(10), (11), (15); R.S. 17:7(6); R.S. 17:10; R.S. 17:22(6); R.S.17:24.8; R.S. 17:222(C); R.S. 17:391.1-391.10; R.S. 17:411.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 38:1228 (May 2012), amended LR 51:

§3017. Health Service to the Child

A. - B. ...

1. Written authorization shall include the name of the child, drug name and strength, date(s) and time(s) to be administered, directions for use, and the dated signature of the parent.

2. Prescription and non-prescription medication shall be maintained in the original pharmacy container or packaging.

3. If a non-prescription medication label reads "consult a physician," a written authorization from a licensed health care provider shall be provided prior to administration of medication.

4. Medication administration shall be documented and records maintained on file. Documentation shall include the names of the child and the person administering, date and time, medication, and signature. Documentation requirements shall include a parent administering medication to their own child while at school.

C. Training for auto-injectable epinephrine shall be completed every two years with training approved by the LDOE, and presented by a registered nurse, a licensed medical physician, an anaphylaxis training organization, or any other entity approved by the Louisiana Department of Health.

D. Documentation of current completion of such training shall be maintained and available for inspection.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6(A)(10), (11), (15); R.S. 17:7(6); R.S. 17:10; R.S. 17:22(6); R.S. 17:24.8; R.S. 17:222(C); R.S. 17:391.1-391.10; R.S. 17:411.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 38:1228 (May 2012), amended LR 51:

Family Impact Statement

In accordance with section 953 and 974 of title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a Family Impact Statement on rules proposed for adoption, repeal, or amendment. All Family Impact Statements will be kept on file in the state board office which has adopted, amended, or repealed rules in accordance with the applicable provisions of the law relating to public records.

1. Will the proposed Rule affect the stability of the family? No.

2. Will the proposed Rule affect the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children? No.

3. Will the proposed Rule affect the functioning of the family? No.

4. Will the proposed Rule affect family earnings and family budget? No.

5. Will the proposed Rule affect the behavior and personal responsibility of children? No.

6. Is the family or a local government able to perform the function as contained in the proposed Rule? Yes.

Poverty Impact Statement

In accordance with section 973 of title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a Poverty Impact Statement on rules proposed for adoption, amendment, or repeal. All Poverty Impact Statements will be in writing and kept on file in the state agency which has adopted, amended, or repealed rules 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 100 percent of the federal poverty line.

1. Will the proposed Rule affect the household income, assets, and financial authority? No.

2. Will the proposed Rule affect early childhood development and preschool through postsecondary education development? Yes.

3. Will the proposed Rule affect employment and workforce development? No.

4. Will the proposed Rule affect taxes and tax credits? No.

5. Will the proposed Rule affect child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance? Yes.

Small Business Analysis

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, 2025, to Tavares A. Walker, 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 Tavares A. Walker, 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.

Tavares A. Walker
Executive Director

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RULE TITLE: Bulletin 741 (Nonpublic)—Louisiana Handbook for Nonpublic School Administrators Mandatory Reporters, Bullying Prevention, and Nonpublic Pre-Kindergarten Programs

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

There are no anticipated implementation costs or savings to state or local governmental units due to the proposed rule change. The proposed rule change aligns policy for nonpublic schools with legislation regarding: training requirements for mandatory reporters; bullying prevention reporting requirements; and nonpublic school early childhood programs regarding the health and safety of the children enrolled.

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

There is no anticipated effect on the revenue collections of state or local governmental units as a result of the proposed rule change.

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

Nonpublic schools are currently required to meet the standards included in the proposed rule change, but, to the extent they are not in compliance, additional costs for teacher training may be incurred. Additional impacts to nonpublic schools may include revision of local policy and practice but this is not anticipated to constitute a fiscal impact. The proposed rule is a result of Act 686 of the 2024 RS, which repeals certain instruction and teacher training requirements from statute and requires them to be adopted as policies by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education through the rule making process.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There is no anticipated effect on competition and employment as a result of the proposed rule change.

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NOTICE OF INTENT

Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

Bulletin 1530—Louisiana's IEP Handbook for Students with Exceptionalities
Alternate Assessment Eligibility Criteria
(LAC 28:XC VII.505)

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 17:6(A)(10) and the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), R.S. 49:953(B)(1) et seq., the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) proposes to amend LAC 28:XC VII in *Bulletin 1530—Louisiana's IEP Handbook for Students with Exceptionalities*. The revisions update alternate assessment eligibility criteria. Federal law requires states to ensure that the total number of students assessed in each subject, using the alternate assessment for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities, does not exceed 1.0 percent of the total number of all students in the state assessed on statewide assessments. Louisiana is currently at 1.8 percent for English language arts (ELA) and math, but the proposed revisions will bring Louisiana closer to the federal requirement.

**Title 28
EDUCATION**

Part XC VII. Bulletin 1530—Louisiana's IEP Handbook for Students with Exceptionalities

Chapter 5. Participation in Statewide Assessments

§505. Alternate Assessment Participation Criteria

A. - A.1.c. ...

2. For students entering a high school cohort during the 2020-2021 through the 2024-2025 school year, the student has a disability that significantly impacts cognitive function. This may be demonstrated in the following ways:

a. - c. ...

3. For students entering a high school cohort during the 2025-2026 school year and beyond, the student has a

disability that significantly impacts cognitive function. This may be demonstrated in the following ways:

a. For students who have not completed the fifth grade, an eligible student is functioning three or more standard deviations below the mean in cognitive functioning.

b. For students who have completed fifth grade, an eligible student is functioning 2.5 or more standard deviations below the mean in cognitive functioning.

4. - 4.k. ...

5. The student requires direct individualized instruction and substantial supports to achieve measurable gains on the challenging state academic content standards for the grade in which the student is enrolled.

B. - B.4. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:1941 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 35:2343 (November 2009), amended LR 37:886 (March 2011), LR 41:535 (March 2015), LR 45:527 (April 2019), LR 45:1463 (October 2019), LR 49:41 (January 2023), LR 51:

Family Impact Statement

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1. Will the proposed Rule affect the stability of the family? No.

2. Will the proposed Rule affect the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children? No.

3. Will the proposed Rule affect the functioning of the family? No.

4. Will the proposed Rule affect family earnings and family budget? No.

5. Will the proposed Rule affect the behavior and personal responsibility of children? No.

6. Is the family or a local government able to perform the function as contained in the proposed Rule? Yes.

Poverty Impact Statement

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1. Will the proposed Rule affect the household income, assets, and financial authority? No.

2. Will the proposed Rule affect early childhood development and preschool through postsecondary education development? No.

3. Will the proposed Rule affect employment and workforce development? No.

4. Will the proposed Rule affect taxes and tax credits? No.