



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Chad Ranney, General Counsel
Date: October 4, 2023
RE: Initiate Rulemaking – Science of Reading; Teacher Licensure and Teacher Preparation Requirements

Recommendation: Initiate rulemaking for purposes of amending 511 IAC 10.1 (Teacher Training and Licensing); 511 IAC 13 (Accreditation of Teacher Preparation Programs); 511 IAC 14 (Initial Practitioner and Practitioner Licenses); 511 IAC 15 (School Settings and License Content Areas); 511 IAC 16 (Issuance and Revocation of Various Licenses and Permits); and 511 IAC 21 (Teacher Preparation Programs)

Indiana Department of Education (“Department”) staff recommend the Indiana State Board of Education (“Board”) amend the aforementioned rules to account for recently enacted legislation related to the science of reading. *See* [HEA 1558-2023 - Science of Reading](#). The Board will not be approving any language at this time. The Board is merely granting Department staff permission to begin the rulemaking process on the Board’s behalf.

Once the recommendation is approved, Department staff will proceed with the rulemaking process outlined in IC 4-22-2 on the Board’s behalf. The rulemaking process shall proceed as follows:

- Department staff will draft a proposed rule for the Board’s review and approval at a future meeting.
- Once approved, Department staff will submit the proposed rule and required regulatory analysis to the Office of Management and Budget and State Budget Agency for review and approval.
- Department staff will file all required paperwork and notices with the Legislative Services Agency.
- The proposed rule will be published in the Indiana Register.
- A public comment period will be established, and a public hearing will be conducted – comments will be accepted via email and in-person.
- Should the Board receive substantive comments during the first public comment period, a second public comment period will be established, and a second public hearing will be conducted.
- All public comments and suggested edits will be presented to the Board for the Board’s consideration.
- The Board will adopt a final rule.