## Indiana Department of Education

## MEMORANDUM

TO:	State Board of Education Members
FROM:	Amy Horton, Assistant Superintendent for Student Achievement and Growth
DATE:	February 27, 2012
SUBJECT:	Approval to initiate rulemaking

The current criteria for summer school reimbursement is limited, and schools experience uncertainty about actual reimbursement amounts until after summer school has been provided. For these reasons, many schools do not offer summer school even when their students may benefit from the additional instructional time. To provide schools and corporations with additional flexibility and increased certainty about available funding, we would like to begin the rulemaking procedure to revise for 511 IAC 12. The Department requests the Board's formal approval to initiate rulemaking to draft a proposed rule for the Board's consideration at its April 2012 meeting.