

# STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## SYNOPSIS AGENDA/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

<b>CODE:</b>	PH-04
<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	Public Hearing
<b>DATE:</b>	January 13, 2016

### SUBJECT/TITLE

Proposed Amendments to State Board of Education (SBE) Regulation 2 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-307 (R.43-307), Alignment of Assessment and Accountability Elements with the No Child Left Behind Act (Second Reading)

### PURPOSE OF REPORT/REGULATION/ITEM

This item proposes amendments to R.43-307.

### CRITICAL FACTS

SBE R.43-307 requires SBE assessments and accountability elements to align with the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) with much specificity. The proposed amendment will ensure that South Carolina will comply with federal law without having to amend the regulation each time the NCLB is amended.

### TIMELINE/REVIEW PROCESS

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| • September 25, 2015 | Drafting Notice printed in <i>State Register</i> .   |
| • October 26, 2015   | Written comments were due.   |
| • November 10, 2015  | R.43-307, Alignment of Assessment and Accountability Elements with the No Child Left Behind Act, submitted to PL Committee for first reading approval and to the SBE (First Reading) |
| • January 7, 2016    | South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) staff met with Legislative Council staff.  |
| • December 28, 2015  | Written comments were due.   |
| • January 13, 2016   | SBE public hearing and promulgation of the amendments to R.43-307 (Second Reading).  |
| • January 13, 2016   | Submit amendments to R.43-307 to the General Assembly.   |

**ECONOMIC IMPACT**

**COST:** None

**FUND/SOURCE:** N/A

**ATTACHMENTS**

**Attachments:**  yes  no

**(attachments must be submitted with synopsis)**

**Name of Attachments:** R.43-307, Alignment of Assessment and Accountability Elements with the No Child Left Behind Act (Second Reading)

**RECOMMENDATION**

The SCDE recommends that the SBE approve amendments to R.43-307, Alignment of Assessment and Accountability Elements with the No Child Left Behind Act (Second Reading).

**ACTION REQUEST**

FOR APPROVAL:

FOR INFORMATION ONLY: