

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

SYNOPSIS AGENDA/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

CODE:	PH-01
COMMITTEE:	Public Hearing
DATE:	March 8, 2016

SUBJECT/TITLE

Proposed Amendments to State Board of Education (SBE) Regulation 2 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-90 (R.43-90), Program Approval Standards for South Carolina Teacher Education Institutions (Second Reading)

PURPOSE OF REPORT/REGULATION/ITEM

This item submits amendments to R.43-90 for final SBE approval.

CRITICAL FACTS

SBE R.43-90 governs the accreditation requirements for public and private educator preparation programs. Amendments to R.43-90 will modify language within the regulation. Current language is specific to a particular educator preparation accrediting body (the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)). The purpose of this amendment is to remove specific organizational names as these names often change. The new educator preparation accrediting body is the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP); however, a new accrediting body may be formed in the future. This change would eliminate the need for a regulation change any time an accrediting body changes.

TIMELINE/REVIEW PROCESS

- July 24, 2015 Drafting Notice printed in *State Register*.
- August 24, 2015 Written comments due.
- September 9, 2015 R.43-51, Certification Requirements, submitted to the Education Professions Committee for first reading review and approval and to the SBE (First Reading) SCDE staff met with Legislative Council Staff.
- September 2015 Written comments due.
- October 26, 2015 SBE public hearing and promulgation of the amendments to R.43-51 (Second Reading).
- November 10, 2015 Submit amendments to R.43-51 to the General Assembly.
- January 13, 2016 Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee request to withdraw, make changes, and resubmit for General Assembly review and approval.
- March 8, 2016

ECONOMIC IMPACT

COST: None

FUND/SOURCE: N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Attachments: yes no

(attachments must be submitted with synopsis)

Name of Attachments: Regulation 43-90, Program Approval Standards for South Carolina Teacher Education Institutions (Second Reading)

RECOMMENDATION

The SCDE recommends that the SBE approve Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee's amendments to R.43-90, Program Approval Standards for South Carolina Teacher Education Institutions (Second Reading).

ACTION REQUEST

FOR APPROVAL:

FOR INFORMATION ONLY: