

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
SYNOPSIS AGENDA/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

CODE:	<u>PL-01</u>
COMMITTEE:	<u>P&L</u>
DATE:	<u>February 3, 2026</u>

SUBJECT/TITLE

Adoption of Rule of Governance BBCDC, Criteria for Review of Applicants for the Noncertified Teacher Pilot Program

PURPOSE OF REPORT/REGULATION/ITEM

Approval of Rule of Governance BBCDC, Criteria for Review of Applicants for the Noncertified Teacher Pilot Program

CRITICAL FACTS

Act 30 of the 2025-2026 legislative session provided certain amendments to South Carolina law in order to establish a five year-pilot program to allow public school districts to hire noncertified teachers. This Board previously approved the Noncertified Teacher Pilot Program Implementation Guidelines at its October 7, 2025, meeting.

Pursuant to this legislative mandate, the SCDE has been directed to establish procedures for the registration, clearance, and approval of noncertified teachers participating in the pilot program. Rule of Governance BBCDC has been drafted to consistently reflect the State Board's existing procedures in Rule of Governance BBCDA that apply to the review of applicants for educator certification. Rule of Governance BBCDC will memorialize and facilitate the review of applicants for participation in the noncertified teacher pilot program. Relevant background information to be reviewed includes evidence of criminal activity reported by the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) and/or the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as a result of a fingerprint-based background check, as well as out-of-state disciplinary actions and actions against other professional credentials.

TIMELINE/REVIEW PROCESS

The January SBE meeting was the first time Rule of Governance BBCDC was reviewed by the SBE. During the second reading at the regularly scheduled SBE meeting in February, the SBE may vote to approve adoption of the governance.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachments: ☒ yes ☐ no
(attachments must be submitted with synopsis)

Name of Attachments: Rule of Governance BBCDC, Procedures of Disciplinary Action of Transportation Certifications.

Text of Act 30 of 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve Rule of Governance BBCDC, Criteria for Review of Applicants for the Noncertified Teacher Pilot Program

ACTION REQUEST

FOR APPROVAL:

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY: ☐