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May 4, 2021

Ms. Vonette Richter
Assistant Code Revisor
North Dakota Legislative Council
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Ave., 2nd Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Ms. Richter:

I am writing to submit the Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules. We propose to create 67-11-23, and amend 67-01-01, 67-23-01 and 67-24-01. I have included a copy of the proposed rules as required by NDCC 28-32-10(1), as well as the Full Notice of Intent. Please contact me should you have questions.

Sincerely,

Jim Upgren
Assistant Director
Office of School Approval and Opportunity
North Dakota Department of Public Instruction
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**ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVISE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO
ORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENT, CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION
TECHNICIANS, COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL PLAN REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION, AND
SUMMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes of N.D. Admin. Codes 67-01, General Administration; 67-11, Education Professional Credentials; 67-23, Special Education; and 67-24, Summer Elementary School Programs, at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, June 9, 2021, in the Peace Garden Room at the State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505

Revisions to Organization of Department in 67-01 are to update department organization consistent with changes made by HB 1416 of the 67th Legislative Assembly to NDCC 50-11.1-02. The addition of Certificates of Completion for Special Education Technicians to 67-11 is authorized by changes made by HB 1188 of the 67th Legislative Assembly to NDCC 15.1-02-16. Revisions to Comprehensive General Plan Requirements for Special Education in 67-23 are to update a definition. Revisions to Summer Elementary School Programs in 67-24 are to align language to changes made by HB 1436 of the 67th Legislative Assembly to NDCC 15.1-21-16.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the NDDPI Office of School Approval and Opportunity, ND State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505-0440. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing to the above address, to the attention of Jim Upgren, emailing jimupgren@nd.gov, or calling 701-328-2244. Written and oral comments may be sent to the above address or telephone number until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 21, 2021.

For individuals seeking to attend who will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the NDDPI at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing. To attend the hearing by telephone, call (701) 328-0950 and enter access code 329788041#. To attend electronically, please visit <https://www.nd.gov/dpi/events/nddpi-administrative-rules-hearing> for information on how to connect. If you have any questions, contact Jim Upgren with the Department of Public Instruction at 701-328-2244, or jimupgren@nd.gov.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2021.

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The purpose of the proposed changes is to amend 67-01-01, Organization of Department, to align with changes made to NDCC 50-11.1-02 by HB 1416 of the 67th Legislative Assembly; to create 67-11-23, Certificate of Completion for Special Education Technician, as authorized by changes made to NDCC 15.1-02-16 by HB 1188 of the 67th Legislative Assembly; to amend 67-23-01, Comprehensive General Plan Requirements for Special Education Programs, to update a definition; and to amend 67-24-01, Summer Elementary School Programs, to align with changes made to NDCC 15.1-21-16 by HB 1436 of the 67th Legislative Assembly. The proposed rules are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

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