MEMORANDUM

TO: Senators MORTIMER, Thayn, Buckner-Webb and, Representatives VANORDEN, McDonald, Kloc

FROM: Kristin Ford - Legislative Research Analyst

DATE: February 01, 2017

SUBJECT: Temporary Rule

IDAPA 08.02.03 - Rules Governing Thoroughness - Adoption of Temporary Rule - Docket No. 08-0203-1701

We are forwarding this temporary rule to you for your information only. No analysis was done by LSO. This rule is posted on our web site. If you have any questions, please call Kristin Ford at the Legislative Services Office at (208) 334-4834. Thank you.

Attachment: Temporary Rule
EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the temporary rule is December 15, 2016.

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5226, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given this agency has adopted a temporary rule. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 33-105 and 33-1612, Idaho Code.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is the required finding and concise statement of its supporting reasons for adopting a temporary rule:

The Idaho Content Standards reflect statements of what students should know and do in various content disciplines and grades. Content standards are adopted statewide and reviewed every six (6) years by teams of educators and stakeholders. These standards provide a consistent foundational level of academic content needed to be successful at each grade level and to graduate from Idaho’s public schools.

Idaho Administrative Code requires that students meet locally established standards, with state standards as a minimum. Because of the age of the current science standards and the delay in adopting revised standards, many Idaho school districts have already adopted more rigorous science standards.

The science standards went through the negotiated rulemaking process in April 2016 but did not go to the State Board of Education for adoption with the other revised content standards to allow for additional deliberation. The science standards committee reconvened in October 2016 to address and consider additional public comments and to reformat the science standards document. The revised document is being incorporated by reference in this temporary rule.

TEMPORARY RULE JUSTIFICATION: Pursuant to Section 67-5226(1)(c), Idaho Code, the Governor has found that temporary adoption of the rule is appropriate for the following reasons:

In order to meet the Constitutional requirement that the Legislature establish and maintain a ‘general, uniform and thorough system of public, free common schools,’ this temporary rule confers a benefit by reestablishing a common baseline in science education statewide.

FEE SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 67-5226(2), the Governor has found that the fee or charge being imposed or increased is justified and necessary to avoid immediate danger and the fee is described herein: N/A

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the temporary rule, contact Scott Cook, Director of Academic Services, Support and Professional Development, at (208) 332-6927 or scook@sde.idaho.gov.

DATED this 19th Day of December, 2016.

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004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.
The following documents are incorporated into this rule:

01. The Idaho Content Standards. The Idaho Content Standards as adopted by the State Board of Education. Individual subject content standards are adopted in various years in relation to the curricular materials adoption schedule. Copies of the document can be found on the State Board of Education website at www.boardofed.idaho.gov.
   a. Driver Education, as revised and adopted on August 21, 2008.
   b. Health, as revised and adopted on April 17, 2009.
   c. Humanities Categories:
      i. Art, as revised and adopted on April 17, 2009;
      ii. Dance, as revised and adopted on April 17, 2009;
      iii. Drama, as revised and adopted on April 17, 2009;
      iv. Interdisciplinary, as revised and adopted on April 17, 2009;
   v. Music, as revised and adopted on April 17, 2009;
   vi. World languages, as revised and adopted on April 17, 2009;
   d. English Language Arts, as revised and adopted on August 11, 2010.
   e. Limited English Proficiency, as revised and adopted on August 21, 2008.
   f. Mathematics, as revised and adopted on August 11, 2010.
   g. Physical Education, as revised and adopted on April 17, 2009.
   h. Science, as revised and adopted on April 17, 2009. December 15, 2016. (3-29-10)
   i. Social Studies, as revised and adopted on April 17, 2009.
   j. Information and Communication Technology, as revised and adopted on April 22, 2010.


04. **The Idaho English Language Assessment (IELA) Achievement Standards.** The Idaho English Language Assessment (IELA) Achievement Standards as adopted by the State Board of Education on November 11, 2009. Copies of the document can be found on the State Department of Education website at [www.sde.idaho.gov](http://www.sde.idaho.gov). (4-7-11)

05. **The Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT) Achievement Level Descriptors.** Achievement Level Descriptors as adopted by the State Board of Education on April 14, 2016. Copies of the document can be found on the State Board of Education website at [www.boardofed.idaho.gov](http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov). (4-14-16)

06. **The Idaho Extended Content Standards.** The Idaho Extended Content Standards as adopted by the State Board of Education on April 17, 2008. Copies of the document can be found at the State Board of Education website at [www.boardofed.idaho.gov](http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov). (5-8-09)

07. **The Idaho Alternate Assessment Achievement Standards.** Alternate Assessment Achievement Standards as adopted by the State Board of Education on September 3, 2015. Copies of the document can be found on the State Board of Education website at [www.boardofed.idaho.gov](http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov). (10-20-16)

08. **The Idaho Standards for Infants, Toddlers, Children, and Youth Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.** As adopted by the State Board of Education on October 11, 2007. Copies of the document can be found on the State Board of Education website at [www.boardofed.idaho.gov](http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov). (4-2-08)

09. **The Idaho Standards for Infants, Toddlers, Children, and Youth Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired.** As adopted by the State Board of Education on October 11, 2007. Copies of the document can be found on the State Board of Education website at [www.boardofed.idaho.gov](http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov). (4-2-08)