

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held June 30, 2016

George D. Bedwick, Chairman
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Regulation No. 6-329 (#3064)
State Board of Education
Financial Recovery

On July 8, 2014, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Education (Board). This rulemaking amends 22 Pa. Code by adding Chapter 18. The proposed regulation was published in the July 19, 2014 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on May 26, 2016.

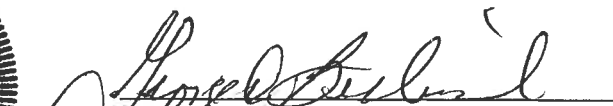
This rulemaking identifies criteria that the Secretary of Education may consider in determining whether to place a school district in financial recovery status and provides direction on whether the financial recovery status will be deemed to be moderate or severe.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (24 P.S. § 6-621-A(a)(2)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.




George D. Bedwick, Chairman