INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held November 20, 2014

John F. Mizner, Esq., Chairman George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman W. Russell Faber Dennis A. Watson, Esq.

Regulation No. 6-332 (#3076) State Board of Education Student Attendance

On October 10, 2014, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the State Board of Education (Board). This rulemaking amends 22 Pa. Code, Chapter 11. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

This final-omitted rulemaking amends 22 Pa. Code § 11.13 (relating to compulsory school age) to be consistent with Article XIII (Pupils and Attendance) of the Public School Code. This regulation is in response to a Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruling which determined that kindergarten students are subject to compulsory school attendance requirements.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (24 P.S. § 26-2603-B) 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, Vice Chairman