INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held March 10, 2022

George D. Bedwick, Chairman John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman John J. Soroko, Esq. Murray Ufberg, Esq. Dennis A. Watson, Esq.

Regulation No. 6-346 (#3283) State Board of Education Certification of Professional Personnel

On December 8, 2020, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Education (Board). This rulemaking amends 22 Pa. Code Chapter 49. The proposed regulation was published in the December 19, 2020 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on January 18, 2021. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on January 27, 2022.

This final-form regulation updates standards for educator preparedness, certification, induction and continuing education. In addition, regulations are aligned with statutory requirements in the Public School Code of 1949. 24 P.S. §§ 1-101 - 27-2702.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (24 P.S. §§ 11-1109, 11-1141, 26-2603-B and 26-2604-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.



Bedwick, Chairman