

## Item 9:

### Adoption of Review of 19 TAC Chapter 235, Classroom Teacher Certification Standards

#### DISCUSSION AND ACTION

**SUMMARY:** Texas Government Code (TGC), §2001.039, establishes a four-year rule review cycle for all state agency rules, including State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) rules. This item presents for SBEC approval the adoption of review of 19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 235, Classroom Teacher Certification Standards. The rules being reviewed specify the educator standards for the classroom teacher class of certificates.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Statutory authority for the rule review is the TGC, §2001.039. The statutory authority for 19 TAC Chapter 235 is Texas Education Code (TEC), §§21.003(a); 21.031; and 21.041(a) and (b)(1), (2), and (4), for Subchapter A; TEC, §§21.003(a); 21.031; 21.040(4); 21.041(b)(1), (2), and (4); and 21.0489 for Subchapter B; TEC, §§21.031; 21.040(4); and 21.041(b)(1), (2), and (4), for Subchapter C; TEC, §§21.003(a); 21.031; 21.041(b)(1), (2), and (4); and 21.0442(a) and (c), for Subchapter D; TEC, §§21.003(a); 21.031; 21.041(b)(1), (2), and (4); and 21.048(a-2) for Subchapter E; TEC, §§21.003(a); 21.031; 21.040(4); 21.041(b)(1), (2), and (4); and 21.048(a-2) for Subchapter F; and TEC, §§21.003(a); 21.031; 21.041(b)(1), (2), and (4); and 21.048(a-2) for Subchapter G.

The full text of statutory citations can be found in the statutory authority section of this agenda.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:** At the February 11, 2022 meeting, the SBEC voted to publish the proposed review of 19 TAC Chapter 235, Classroom Teacher Certification Standards, in the *Texas Register*.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND JUSTIFICATION:** The SBEC rules in 19 TAC Chapter 235, Classroom Teacher Certification Standards, establish the educator standards for the classroom teacher class of certificates.

The rule text of 19 TAC Chapter 235 is viewable on the Texas Education Agency (TEA)'s website at: <https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/laws-and-rules/sbec-rules-tac/sbec-tac-currently-in-effect/19-tac-chapter-235>

If authorized by the SBEC, the notice of adopted review stating the reasons for adoption continue to exist will be filed with the *Texas Register* following the April 2022 SBEC meeting.

**ANTICIPATED REVISIONS TO RULES:** No changes to rules in 19 TAC Chapter 235 are anticipated at this time, not precluding any amendments that may be proposed at the same time or at a different time through a separate rulemaking process.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** The TEA filed the notice of proposed review of 19 TAC Chapter 235 with the *Texas Register* following the February 2022 SBEC meeting. The public comment period on the proposed rule review began March 18, 2022, and ended April 18, 2022. Any comments

received will be provided to the SBEC under separate cover prior to the April 29, 2022 meeting. The SBEC will take registered oral and written comments on this item at the April 29, 2022 meeting in accordance with the SBEC board operating policies and procedures.

**ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt the review of 19 TAC Chapter 235, Classroom Teacher Certification Standards.

**Staff Member Responsible:**

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