

Notice Number 2019-57

Rule Number Ed 306 (various)

<p>1. Agency Name & Address:</p> <p>State Board of Education c/o Department of Education 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301</p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: RSA 186:5; RSA 189:25; RSA 193-C:4; RSA 193-E:3-b, I(a)</p> <p>3. Federal Authority: _____</p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p>Adoption <u> X </u></p> <p>Amendment <u> X </u></p> <p>Repeal <u> X </u></p> <p>Readoption _____</p> <p>Readoption w/amendment <u> X </u></p>
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5. Short Title: **Minimum Standards for Computer Science and Kindergarten**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:
- This proposal adopts, amends, and readopts with amendments various rules in Ed 306 on minimum requirements for public school approval. This proposal implements amendments to RSA 193-E:2-a, I and RSA 193-E:3-b, I(a) in 2018 which changed “technology education, and information and communication technologies” to “engineering and technologies” and add “computer science and digital literacy” for what constitutes the content of an adequate education as well as the requirements for a computer science program. This proposal also implements amendments to RSA 193-E:2-a, II-a in 2018 which changed the minimum standards for an adequate education for kindergarten to a play-based learning practice.**
6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:
- School districts, credentialed educators, and students are affected by these rules.**

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6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	State or Federal Statute or Federal Regulation Implemented
Ed 306.04 (a)(25)	RSA 186:5
Ed 306.14 (repealed)	RSA 186:5; 189:1-a; 193-C:3, I(a)
Ed 306.14 (formerly Ed 306.141)	RSA 186:5; 189:1-a; 193-C:3, I(a)
Ed 306.15	RSA 186:5; 189:24
Ed 306.26 (repealed)	RSA 189:1-a; 189:25
Ed 306.26(c) (repealed)	RSA 189:20
Ed 306.26 (formerly Ed 306.261)	RSA 189:1-a; 189:25
Ed 306.27 (c), (t), (u), & (y)	RSA 189:1-a; 194:23
Ed 306.27(l)	RSA 193:1(f)
Ed 306.28(e)	RSA 21-N:6, V; 186:8, I; 194:23
Ed 306.31(a) intro.	RSA 186:5; 193-E:2-a
Ed 306.40(a) intro.	RSA 186:5; 193-E:2-a
Ed 306.41(a) intro., (b) intro., (b)(1) & (2)	RSA 193-C:3, I(a)
Ed 306.42(a) intro.	RSA 186:5; 193-E:2-a
Ed 306.43(a) intro.	RSA 186:5; 193-E:2-a; 186:8, VII
Ed 306.44	RSA 186:5; 193-E:2-a
Ed 306.45(a) intro.	RSA 186:5; 193-E:2-a
Ed 306.46(a) intro.	RSA 186:5; 193-E:2-a

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **May 15, 2019**

Fax

E-mail

Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **May 8, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.**

Place: **Department of Education, State Board Room, 101 Pleasant Street,
Concord, NH 03301**

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10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 19:042, dated 03/28/2019

1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):

When comparing the proposed rule to the existing rules, there is a potential cost to political subdivisions and State citizens.

2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):

A. To State general or State special funds:

None.

B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:

These rules may require some local public high schools to hire staff to fulfill the requirement of offering two credits of computer science. Local districts will also need to update their professional development master plan for computer science and kindergarten.

Educators teaching more than 50% of their courses in computer science will need to add the computer science endorsement to their license. This could come with a cost of college coursework to certify for this endorsement.

C. To independently owned businesses:

None.

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution, there are no added costs for these proposed rules to the state. The proposed rule does not create an unconstitutional, unfunded mandate because it does not represent a new, expanded, or modified program or responsibility to the school district in such a way as to necessitate additional local expenditures.