

Notice Number 2018-197

Rule Number Ed 505.08 and Ed 610.01

1. Agency Name & Address:

**State Board of Education
c/o Department of Education
101 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301**

2. RSA Authority: RSA 21-N:9, II(cc); RSA 186:11, X(e)

3. Federal Authority: _____

4. Type of Action:

Adoption X

Amendment _____

Repeal _____

Readoption _____

Readoption w/amendment _____

5. Short Title: **Code of Conduct Requirement**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

Ed 505.08 is being proposed to require all State Board of Education credential holders to certify that they have read and understand the code of conduct at the time that they apply for or renew a NH credential. Ed 610.01 is being proposed to require all NH educator preparation programs to require each graduate of a program to demonstrate evidence of an understanding of ethical decision making as it relates to the code of conduct specified in Ed 510.01 through Ed 510.05.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

NH State Board of Education credential holders and NH institutions of higher education that offer educator preparation programs are all affected by this rule.

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

Rule	Statute
Ed 505.08	RSA 21-N:9, II(cc); RSA 186:11, X(e)
Ed 610.01	RSA 21-N:9, II(cc); RSA 186:11, X(e)

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7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **January 10, 2019 at the conclusion of the public hearing**

Fax E-mail Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **January 10, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.**

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

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

FIS # 18:207, dated 11/28/18

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

There is no difference in cost when comparing the proposed rule to the existing rule.

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:

None.

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. These rules provide the requirements for credentialing and educator preparation programs. The credentialing and program approval procedures are self-funded activities of the NH Department of Education from the credentialing fee revenues.