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Department of Education Technical Advisory

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Minimum Standards for Public School Approval

Ed 306

This Technical Advisory is in response to questions from the field and attempts to clarify changes made to the Minimum Standards for Public School Approval over the last two years.

In March of 2014, the revised rules governing the Minimum Standards for Public School Approval, Ed 306, were approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (JLCAR) and subsequently adopted by the State Board of Education.

At that time, there were ten provisions applicable until **July 1, 2015**. Those same provisions had corresponding sections, with three digit numbers, which were to become effective **after July 1, 2015**:

- Ed306.311—Arts Education Program
- Ed 306.371—English/Language Arts and Reading Program
- Ed 306.401—Health Education Program
- Ed306.411—Physical Education Program
- Ed 306.421—Information and Communication Technologies Program
- Ed 306.431—Mathematics Program
- Ed 306.451—Science Education Program
- Ed 306.461—Social Studies Program
- Ed 306.471—Technology/Engineering Education Program
- Ed 306.481—World Language

The applicability of the corresponding sections was contingent upon the Department of Education receiving legislative approval, which the Department did not receive by the July 1, 2015 deadline. Therefore, these sections have reverted back to the language which was in effect prior to July 1, 2015 deadline.

- Ed 306.31—Arts Education Program
- Ed 306.37—English/Language Arts and Reading Program
- Ed 306.40—Health Education Program
- Ed306.41—Physical Education Program
- Ed 306.42—Information and Communication Technologies Program
- Ed 306.43—Mathematics Program
- Ed 306.45—Science Education Program
- Ed 306.46—Social Studies Program

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- Ed 306.47—Technology/Engineering Education Program
- Ed 306.48—World Language

The only exception to this is Ed 306.43 Mathematics Program. Pursuant to RSA 186:8, VII, which was passed in June of 2014, changes were made to the law requiring the rule to be revised.

The Ed 306 rules can be found in their entirety on the General Court website at the following link: http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/ed300.html.

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