

December 2017 BESE Summary

The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) met December 11 and 12. A summary of board actions that directly impact the activities of local education agencies are listed below. Any bulletin revisions, with the exception of emergency rules, must run in the Louisiana Register as a Notice of Intent for 90 days and complete the rulemaking process before becoming rule and appearing in the bulletins on the BESE website. For more information or questions on any of these policy changes, please contact Ryan Gremillion.

Revisions to Bulletin 1566, *Pupil Progression Policies and Procedures*, relative to student promotion and summer remediation. The Board approved revisions to Bulletin 1566, *Pupil Progression Policies and Procedures*, to allow teachers rated "Effective: Proficient," in addition to those rated "Highly Effective," to teach summer remediation, clarify which students should be provided with an individual academic improvement plan, and remove remaining references to the summer retest.

Click here to view the approved revisions to Bulletin 1566, Pupil Progression Policies and Procedures.

Revisions to Bulletin 746, Louisiana Standards for State Certification of School Personnel, relative to evaluations of foreign credentials for purposes of certification

BESE approved revisions which will allow the LDE to accept evaluations of foreign credentials from any agency that follows the evaluation standards promulgated by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO).

Click here to view the approved revisions to Bulletin 746, Louisiana Standards for State Certification of School Personnel.