

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the adoption of New)	SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF
Rules I through V; the amendment of)	ADOPTION
ARM 10.55.601, 10.55.602,)	
10.55.603, 10.55.604, 10.55.605,)	
10.55.606, 10.55.701, 10.55.702,)	
10.55.703, 10.55.704, 10.55.705,)	
10.55.706, 10.55.707, 10.55.708,)	
10.55.709, 10.55.710, 10.55.712,)	
10.55.714, 10.55.715, 10.55.716,)	
10.55.717, 10.55.718, 10.55.721,)	
10.55.801, 10.55.802, 10.55.803,)	
10.55.804, 10.55.901, 10.55.902,)	
10.55.904, 10.55.905, 10.55.906,)	
10.55.907, 10.55.908, 10.55.1001,)	
10.55.1003, 10.55.1101, 10.55.1301,)	
10.55.1701, 10.55.1801, 10.55.1901,)	
and 10.55.2101; the repeal of ARM)	
10.55.711 and 10.55.1302; and the)	
transfer of ARM 10.55.607 pertaining)	
to Standards of Accreditation)	

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On October 7, 2022, the Board of Public Education [Board] published MAR Notice No. 10-55-290 pertaining to the public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rules at page 1966 of the 2022 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 19. On March 24, 2023, the Board published the notice of adoption at page 255 of the 2023 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 6.

2. The Board recently became aware from the Office of Public Instruction and school districts that incoming juniors and seniors may have their plans of study set for the remainder of their high school career, and that the new requirements of ½ unit of civics or government and ½ unit of economics or financial literacy in 10.55.905 could conflict with other coursework. In order to ensure timely and efficient planning of student schedules, the Board has taken action to delay the effective date of subsections (2)(c) and (2)(h) of rule 10.55.905 to July 1, 2025.

3. Subsections (2)(c) and (2)(h) of rule 10.55.905 are amended effective July 1, 2025. All other rules as adopted, amended, repealed, and transferred remain effective July 1, 2023.

4. The replacement pages for this supplemental notice were submitted to the Secretary of State on April 18, 2023.

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/s/ Madalyn Quinlan
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Chair
Board of Public Education

Certified to the Secretary of State April 18, 2023