



**BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TIMELINE  
PROPOSED CHAPTER 57 RULES  
EDUCATOR LICENSURE STANDARDS**

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| ▪ BPE approves rulemaking timeline  | Sept. 14-15, 2023   |
| ▪ Proposal notice to BPE for consideration  | Nov. 16-17, 2023    |
| ▪ BPE authorization to publish proposal notice, including public hearing date <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Includes expert panel/work session (18) and notice (19)</li></ul> | January 18-19, 2024 |
| ▪ Proposal notice to SOS for publication in MAR   | January 30, 2024    |
| ▪ MAR publication of proposal notice <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public comment begins</li></ul>  | February 9, 2024    |
| ▪ Public hearing date   | March 5, 2024       |
| ▪ Final public comment deadline   | March 8, 2024       |
| ▪ Adoption notice to BPE for consideration/respond to comments  | March 18-19, 2024   |
| ▪ BPE authorization to publish adoption notice  | May 9-10, 2024      |
| ▪ Adoption notice to SOS for publication in MAR   | May 14, 2024        |
| ▪ MAR publication of adoption notice  | May 24, 2024        |
| ▪ Effective date of rules   | July 1, 2024        |

*\*The Board of Public Education may revise the above dates, based on the requirements of the Montana Administrative Procedure Act and the rulemaking statutes.*