



Board of Public Education

Board of Public Education Proposed Chapter 55 Rulemaking Timeline Accreditation Standards – Special Education Technician License

Superintendent's Request to Revise ARM Title 10, Chapter 55	November 19-21, 2025
BPE authorization to publish Proposal Notice, including public hearing date	July 22-24, 2026
BPE approves rulemaking timeline	July 22-24, 2026
Proposal Notice to SOS for publication in MAR	July 28, 2026
MAR publication of Proposal Notice Public comment begins	August 7, 2026
Public hearing date	September 1, 2026
Final public comment deadline	September 10, 2026
Review Economic Impact Statement/Respond to comments	November 18-20, 2026
Economic Impact Statement to Education Interim Budget Committee	December 15-16, 2026
BPE authorization to publish Adoption Notice	January 14-15, 2027
Adoption Notice to SOS for publication in MAR	January 26, 2027
MAR publication of Adoption Notice	February 5, 2027
Effective date of rules	February 6, 2027

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