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Rule	Statutory Authority	Description	Effective	Amended
1100 The State Department of Education	3 V.S.A. § 212 (Department of Ed, no longer in statute), 16 V.S.A. § 164	<p>Enabling statute and regulation establishing and defining the roles and responsibility of the Department of Education and the State Board of Education.</p> <p>https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-1100.pdf</p>	1983	1992, June 2001 (Editor's correction only)
1200 State Board of Education	16 V.S.A. § 164(7)	<p>Rules Governing the State Board of Ed (Organization, Meetings, Rules of Practice, Exception to Rules, Discrimination, Waivers).</p> <p>https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-1200.pdf</p>	Original date not provided	June 10, 2010
1300 Special Education Finance and Census-Based Funding	IDEA, 16 V.S.A. §164(7), 16 V.S.A. Chapter 101, Act 173 of 2018	<p>Rules to guide implementation of census-based model of funding for students who require additional support; and provision of funds to SU/SD in a manner designed to enhance the effectiveness, availability, and equity of services provided to all students who require additional support, while ensuring the entitlement of eligible students with disabilities to a free appropriate public education in accordance with State and federal law.</p> <p>https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-1300_0.pdf</p>	July 1, 2022	
2000 Education Quality Standards	16 V.S.A. §§ 164 and 165, Act 1 of 2019	<p>To ensure that all students in Vermont public schools are afforded educational opportunities that are substantially equal in quality, and enable them to achieve or exceed the standards approved by the SBE.</p> <p>https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-2000.pdf</p>	September 1984	April 15, 2014; and to be considered by LCAR May 23, 2024

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<p>2200 Independent School Program Approval; 2231 - Approval of Distance Learning Schools; 2240 - Post-secondary Schools; 2270 - Private Kindergarten Approval</p>	<p>16 V.S.A. §§ 166., 2958(e), and 2973; Act 173 of 2018, Act 1 of 2019</p>	<p>To assure effective, available, and equitable educational opportunities for students enrolled in Vermont’s independent schools in accordance with State and federal law and aligned with Act 173 of 2018.</p> <p>https://advance.lexis.com/documentpage/?pdmfid=1000516&cr id=58fd489e-586a-43e6-9e45-3e2852f82d40&nodeid=AAMAA BAAEAAB&nodepath=%2fROOT%2fAAM%2fAAMAAB%2fAA MAABAAE%2fAAMAABAAEAAB&level=4&haschildren=&popul ated=false&title=22+000+004.+INDEPENDENT+SCHOOL+PR OGRAM+APPROVAL+(2200)&config=00JAA3YmIxY2M5OC0z YmJjLTQ4ZjMtYjY3Yi02ODZhMTViYWUzMmEKAFBvZENhdG Fsb2dfKuGXoJFNHKuKZG9Oqaal&pddocfullpath=%2fshared %2fdocument%2fadministrative-codes%2furn%3acontentItem %3a65KK-YS51-FFFC-B2RK-00008-00&ecomp=vgf5kkk&prid =63be203d-3a24-474e-844e-a765c32b29c6</p>	<p>August 1994</p>	<p>June 10, 2022; and to be considered by LCAR May/June 2024</p>
<p>2300 Length of School Day and Year; Vermont GED; Driver Education</p>	<p>16 V.S.A. §§ 164, 165, 241(A), 261(A), 1071</p>	<p>Set requirements for public schools (length of school day and year, exceptions; VT secondary equivalency program; driver and traffic safety education program.</p> <p>https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-2300.pdf</p>	<p>Not Provided</p>	<p>January 25, 2006</p>
<p>2360 Special Education Rules</p>	<p>IDEA of 2004, 16 V.S.A. § 164(7) 16 V.S.A. Chapter 101</p>	<p>Rules are designed to ensure that eligible VT students with disabilities have a free appropriate public education (FAPE) and that the rights of children with disabilities and their parents are protected.</p> <p>https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-vt-state-board-of-education-rule-series-2360-revised-5-13-2021.p df</p>	<p>Not Provided; previously revised, 2013</p>	<p>July 1, 2022</p>
<p>2370 Career and Technical Education</p>	<p>16 V.S.A. § 1542, 16 V.S.A. §165; 16 V.S.A. § 834; 16 VSA §</p>	<p>To establish statewide provisions of technical education.</p> <p>https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-2370.pdf</p>	<p>Not provided; previously amended August 15, 1994</p>	<p>February 15, 2002</p>

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	826(a)			
2400 Vermont Adult Education Rules	16 VSA § 164, (7) and (13); 16 VSA § 1049;	Establish a state Adult Ed Board to define policies and oversee the development and operations of Dept of Ed adult ed programs in VT. https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-2400.pdf	Not provided; amended August 15, 1994	April 3, 2002
2500 School Accountability System Based on Student Achievement	16 V.S.A. §§ 164 (9) & (17) and 165 (b), as amended by Sec. 2, Act 64 of 2003; Sec. 96 of Act 71 of 1998 and Title I of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLBA) of 2001, 20 U.S.C. § 6311 et seq.	To establish a process for identifying public schools and LEAs in need of improving student performance - and those with outstanding performance, and provide for technical assistance to schools and LEAs that are not making sufficient progress. https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-2500.pdf	September 1, 2000	September 1, 2004
2600 Prekindergarten Education	16 V.S.A. § 829, 16 V.S.A. § 11(a)(31), 16 V.S.A. § 11(a)(6), 16 V.S.A. § 1073(a) f	Establish standards for preK education which shall be offered by local school districts. https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-2600.pdf	July 5, 2008	July 1, 2016
3000 School District Organization; 3300 Australian Ballot Budget Votes under Act 60	16 VSA § 261; 16 VSA § 262; 16 VSA §§ 263-266; 16 VSA § 267; 16	Rules to ensure school districts are organized to provide maximum educational opportunities for pupils in grades K-12 or 1-12 consistent with administrative and financial effectiveness and efficiency.	September 1981	January 25, 2006

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	VSA § 301-303; 16 VSA §§ 321-325.	https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-3000.pdf		
3400 Proposals for Alternative Structures Under Act 46	16 V.S.A. § 164; Act 46 of 2015; 16 V.S.A. § 261	Provide a process by which school districts can propose to be in an Alternative Structure when the proposal does not include voluntary merger and deals about some of the supporting information that a district should consider when self-evaluating for purposes of presenting a proposal to merge or a proposal under Act 4, and the State Board considers when reviewing mergers proposals. https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-3400.pdf	June 26, 2017	Expires and be of no force and effect two years after the day on which the Statewide Plan becomes operational.
4000 Pupils; 4200 Alcohol and Drugs; 4300 Disciplinary Action; 4400 Integration of Home Study Students	16 V.S.A., § 1165; 16 VSA § § 1162 and 1166; 16 V.S.A. § 1166(b)(2); Section 1(c) of Act 119 of 1998; 16 V.S.A. § 563(24);	Address the areas of school attendance, truancy, discipline, punishment, health, safety, and transportation. Establish provisions for integration of home study students. https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-4000.pdf	June 5, 1991	June 10, 2010
4500 Use of Restraint and Seclusion in Schools	16 V.S.A. § 164	Create and maintain a positive and safe learning environment in schools; promote positive behavioral interventions and supports in schools; ensure students are not subjected to inappropriate use of restraint or seclusion. https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-4500.pdf	August 16, 2011	
5100 Licensing Rules (AOE & Vermont)	16 V.S.A. § 1691a; 16	Establish educator licensing rules and responsibility for licensure	Not provided	March 2023

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Standards Board for Professional Educators)	V.S.A. § 1692; 16 V.S.A. § 1694; 16 V.S.A. § 1695; 16 V.S.A. § 1697.	https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/Rules%20Governing%20the%20Licensing%20of%20Educators%20.pdf		
6000 School Buildings and Sites; 6100 Building Projects Eligible for State Aid; 6200 Variance	16 V.S.A. Chapter 123	Provide procedures and standards for school districts applying for school construction aid, in order for the SBE to approve construction aid project. https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-6000.pdf	May 1991	November 10, 2000
6001-6005 School Bus Idling	23 V.S.A. § 1282(f)	Provide for the limited idling of school buses in specific circumstances. https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-6001-6005.pdf	May 2008	
6300 General Rules for Prequalification of Bidders on Contracts over \$500,000	16 VSA 559(b)	To ensure that school construction projects are bid through a fair and open process and bids are received from responsible and qualified contractors. https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-6300.pdf	June 1, 1997	November 10, 2000
6400 Construction Management	16 V.S.A. § 559(d)	To ensure that school construction projects using a construction management approach are bid through a fair and open process. https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-6400.pdf	June 1, 1997	November 10, 2000
7000 Relationship with Public, Other Agencies & Institutions; 7100 Interstate	16 VSA § 2041-2062; 16 VSA § 771-784; 16	Establish rules and authority for relationships with other agencies and institutions. https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-st	CVR 22-000-016 Not provided	Not provided on the rule; Sunset of 7320 due to expire

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<p>Agreements; 7200 Relationship with other Vermont State Agencies; 7300 Relationship with other Educational Institutions and Agencies; 7320 Recognized Accrediting Agencies</p>	<p>VSA Chapter 16; 23 VSA § 1242; 16 VSA § 2801-2805; 16 VSA § 2635; 16 VSA § 2651-2654; 16 VSA § 3851-3862; 16 VSA § 174; 16 VSA § 175; 16 VSA § 827</p>	<p>ate-board-rules-series-7000.pdf</p>	<p>on the rule.</p>	<p>December (?) 2024</p>
<p>8100 School Lunch Programs</p>	<p>16 V.S.A. § 1262b, 42 U.S.C. § 1751 et seq</p>	<p>Purpose of the school lunch program is to safeguard the health and well-being of VT children, to assist the schools to serve nutritious lunches to children each school day, and to teach and model good nutrition habits in schools.</p> <p>https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-8100.pdf</p>	<p>CVR 22-000-017</p> <p>Not provide in the rule</p>	<p>“Commissioner”</p>
<p>8200 Approval of New Family Day Care Home Sponsors</p>	<p>CVR 22-000-021</p> <p>No statutory authority cited.</p>	<p>Purpose of Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is to ensure that nutritious meals are available to children and adults in daycare settings. Rules establish organization, support and training services and territories.</p> <p>https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-8200.pdf</p>	<p>February 28, 1994</p>	
<p>9000 Public Bids</p>	<p>16 V.S.A. § 559(a),</p>	<p>Regulations regarding the process for public bids and waivers.</p> <p>https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-9000.pdf</p>	<p>June 29, 1991</p>	<p>June 1, 1997</p>
<p>9100 Net Cost Per Pupil</p>	<p>16 V.S.A. § 825</p>	<p>Establishes rules for calculation of net cost per pupil.</p> <p>https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-9100.pdf</p>	<p>August 23, 1996</p>	

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9200 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment of Pupils	16 V.S.A § 4001(1)	Establishes rules for determining FTE enrollment of pupils. https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-9200.pdf	September 24, 1998	July 5, 2008 (repealed the sunset of the rule)
9300 Allowable and Extraordinary Transportation Expenditures	Subsection 22(c) and (d) of Act 60 of the 1997 Session	Establish rules for determination and reimbursement for extraordinary transportation expenses. https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-9300.pdf	June 20, 1998	
9400 Sliding Scales Calculation	Sec. 24(b)(1)(B) and (C) of Act 60 of the 1997 Adjourned Session	To provide a method for determining for FY1999, how much a school district pays into or receives from the education fund in connection with its local education spending in excess of the general state support grant. https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-9400.pdf	June 20, 1998	Sunsets June 30, 1999
9500 Reporting Students for Whom English is Not the Primary Language Under the Equal Education Opportunity Act	16 V.S.A. § 4010(e)	Establishes reporting and educator rules for ELS students. https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-9500.pdf	October 17, 1998	
10000 Coordination of Service to Children and Adolescents with a Severe Emotional Disturbance	33 V.S.A. § 4305	Joint rules, intended to improve coordination among agencies and local service providers to improve services to students with severe emotional disturbances. https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-10000.pdf	June 29, 1991	
Uniform School Calendar	Secretary of State Rule Log #96-16	Established a statewide attendance calendar 1996-1997, with number of student days and inservice days. https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-st	March 1, 1994	February 23, 1996

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	No statutory authority cited.	ate-board-rules-uniform-school-calendar.pdf		
Unsafe School Choice Option	CVR 22-000-032 No statutory authority cited.	Establishes rules for election of public school choice for any student who either attends a persistently dangerous public elementary school or has been a victim of a violent crime. https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-unsafe-school-choice-option-policy.pdf	February 19, 2004	