

Act 173 Requirements Related to Series 2200

- New requirements for independent schools that intend to accept public tuition, in addition to general approval standards:
 - Enroll any student with an IEP who requires special education services and who is placed in the school by the student's IEP team,
 - Make certain assurances to demonstrate it has the ability to serve all students with disabilities.
- Schools may choose to not implement new requirements, but cannot receive public tuition.
 - These schools may still apply to be “approved” under general approval standards
- These new requirements do not apply to therapeutic independent schools.

Highlighted Draft Amendments to Series 2200

- Rule 2222 – several new definitions intended to clarify the categories of independent schools
- Rule 2223.3 – general statement of approval requirements
- Rule 2225.1 – states tuition may only be paid if special education requirements are met
- Rule 2229 – the most substantive changes; approval requirements related to special education and enrollment procedures
 - 2229.2 – staffing
 - 2229.3 – assurances
 - 2229.4 – enrollment procedures