

MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules
FROM: State Board of Education
Jennifer Deck Samuelson, Chair
DATE: June 10, 2024
SUBJECT: Proposed Edits to Final Submission of 23-P022/Rule Series 2000:
Education Quality Standards

The State Board of Education proposes to make the following changes to the final version of 23-P022/Rule Series 2000: Education Quality Standards before adopting the rule and respectfully seeks approval of said changes from the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules:

- The definition of Caste on page 2 of the clean copy of this rule is changed from “refers to hierarchical social systems” to “refers to **a** hierarchical social system.”
- The definition of Ethnicity on page 3 of the clean copy of this rule is changed from “national, social or geographic origin, skin color, language, religion” to “national, social, or geographic origin, skin color, languages, religions.”
- The term “Linguistic diversity” on page 4 of the clean copy of this rule is changed to “Linguistic **D**iversity.”
- The definition of “Proficiency-Based Graduation Requirements,” on page 4 of the clean copy of the rule, is changed from “qualify a student for earning a high school diploma” to “qualify a student for earning a high school diploma.”
- A comma is inserted after the term “gender identity” in subsection 2113.2 Nondiscrimination, on page 6 of the clean copy of the rule.
- The word “incorporate” is changed to “**incorporating**” in subsection 2120.1(k) Instructional Strategies, on page 8 of the clean copy of the rule.
- The citation noted in Section 2120.6(e), on page 11 of the clean copy of the rule, is changed from “16 VSA §13” to “16 VSA §131.”

Thank you.



Jennifer Deck Samuelson, Chair
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