Administrative Rule Review – ARR14-045
Legislative Service Office
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| AGENCY: | Professional Teaching Standards Board. |
| DATE SUBMITTED: | October 30, 2014. |
| SUBJECT: | Chapter 4 – Program Approval Standards for Endorsement Areas. |
| NATURE OF RULES: | Procedural and legislative. |
| STATUTORY AUTHORITY: | W.S. 21-2-802. |

DETERMINATION OF PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE BASED UPON INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY THE PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS BOARD TO LSO: Apparently complete to date.

SUMMARY OF RULES: The Professional Teaching Standards Board ("Board") is amending the Chapter 4, Program Approval Standards for Endorsements Areas, Rules and Regulations. The revised rules change the accrediting agency for educator preparation programs to the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Previously, two accrediting agencies operated to accredit programs, the Teacher Education Accreditation Council and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The two agencies consolidated to form the CAEP. The rules state the Board will continue to recognize programs accredited by NCATE until the expiration of the accreditation. These rules add American Sign Language to the foreign language teaching endorsements. The Board has appropriately incorporated by reference multiple program standards for a number of endorsements within the revised rules. In addition, redundant or duplicative language has been eliminated. Lastly, the several grammatical or word choice revisions were made.

FINDINGS: The rules appear to be within the scope of statutory authority and legislative intent.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: That the rules be placed on the Consent List and approved by the Council as submitted by the Agency.

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