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TO: Education Interim Committee Members

FROM: Laura Sankey Keip, Staff Attorney

DATE: August 31, 2018

RE: Administrative Rule Review – September 2018

The following memo summarizes the administrative rulemaking activity that has taken place since the committee's last meeting in June 2018:

BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

MAR Notice No. 10-55-282

<u>Final Notice of Adoption and Amendment</u>: The Board of Public Education (Board) has adopted one new rule and amended one existing rule pertaining to suicide prevention in schools. At the public hearing, the Board received public comment from 4 people, all in favor of the proposal. The Board adopted the new rule and amendment as proposed, and the new language took effect as of August 11, 2018.

MAR Notice No. 10-57-283

<u>Final Notice of Amendment</u>: The Board adopted the proposed amendments to the Class 4 teacher licensure endorsements to add computer coding and teacher education to the list of available career and technical education endorsements. The Board received a number of comments, both in support of and in opposition to the proposed amendments, and ultimately adopted the amendments as published in the proposal notice (May 25, 2018). The amendments were effective as of August 11, 2018.