

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

Editor's Note: The following Notice should have appeared in the April 28, 1995, issue of the Register. This Notice should have appeared before the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for this rule which was published in the May 5, 1995, issue of the Register. The Secretary of State's Office apologizes for the delay in publication.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. **Title and its heading:** 7, Education
Chapter and its heading: 2, State Board of Education
Article and its heading: 3, Curriculum Requirements and Special Programs
Section number: R7-2-302
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rule:**
This rule establishes the minimum course of study and competency requirements for graduation from high school. The existing rule states that a student shall demonstrate competency by attaining a score representing a level of proficiency, determined by the State Board by rule no later than April 1, 1995. The Board is considering changing the date of April 1, 1995, to a later date, allowing for further study of the Arizona Student Assessment Program.
The agency docket number, if applicable: None
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments will be accepted between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, on or before June 12, 1995.
Oral comments will be accepted as follows:
Date: June 26, 1995
Time: 1 p.m.
Location: Arizona Department of Education
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6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
None.