

Rules 2200 Series Timeline

DATE	ACTION
2013/2014	SBE Strategic Plan/Goals
November 17, 2015	SBE voted to initiate review of 2200 series rules; adopted resolution (Tab A)
December 15, 2015	AOE presented SBE with proposed timeline for adoption of revised rules (Tab B)
January-July 2016	Internal AOE review and drafting
March 2, 2016	Memo to CIS (Mark Tashjian and Michael Livingston) to review issues (Tab C)
	Antiquated Language; Fiscal accountability; equal opportunity
March 28, 2016	Equity; use of external evaluators and Special Education
April/May 2016	CIS meets at AOE to discuss IS issues as requested
June 30, 2016	Secretary meets with IS representatives
July 1, 2016	SBE hires independent counsel
	AOE conducts survey of Superintendents and Special Education Directors—statewide (responses from 39 Supts and 43 special education directors) (Tab D)
June-July, 2016	AOE solicits written feedback on rules from VISA, CIS, VSBA, HRC, ACLU
July 29, 2016	SBE votes to approve draft rules
	Approves AOE to prefile at ICAR
July 29, 2016	2200 Series prefiled with ICAR;
	7320 (accrediting agencies) also prefiled with ICAR for August 8 meeting of ICAR;
August 5, 2016	AOE requests to pull records from ICAR’s August agenda
August 29, 2016	Chair SBE request 2200 series be placed on September ICAR agenda
September 12, 2016	ICAR moved 7 rules from September agenda to the October ICAR agenda, 3 from SBE, including 2200, 7320 and Act 46 alternative structures; chair of the Board did not object
October 3, 2016	Chair requests to pull remove 2200 series from the October agenda
November 4, 2016	Election
November 14, 2016	ICAR opposes filing the rule and moves to return rules to the SBE for an AG opinion letter, cost estimates for economic impact and maximizing public input; (Tab E)
November 15, 2016	SBE votes to continue rulemaking process
November 21, 2016	SBE Chair requests AG opinion on Board’s rule-making authority
November 23, 2016	SBE Chair requests AG opinion on applicability of VT Public Accommodations Act to IS

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November 23, 2016	SBE sent invitations to every IS in the state with notice of stakeholder meetings (both approved and recognized schools)
December 6, 2016	Stakeholder meeting at Burr & Burton
December 12, 2016	Stakeholder meeting at St. Johnsbury Academy (there was a 6X6 pre-meeting with stakeholders)
December 19, 2016	AG Opinion affirming SBE's rule-making authority
January 20, 2017	2200 Series Subcommittee meets and revises rules
January 31, 2017	Discussion Draft of Rules Issued
February 9, 2017	AG Opinion affirming applicability of VT Public Accommodations Act to IS
February 16, 2017	2200 Series Subcommittee meets and reviews rule changes
March 21, 2017	At March meeting, new board chair reappoints subcommittee members; invites new board member to consider joining subcommittee; issues directive to subcommittee to meet prior to the Board's regular meeting in April to return with a process for moving the rule-making process forward
April 11, 2017	Subcommittee meeting is warned and scheduled