

MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules
Vermont State Archives & Records Administration (VSARA)
Vermont Secretary of State's Office

FROM: State Board of Education
Jennifer Deck Samuelson, Chair

DATE: June 18, 2024

SUBJECT: 23-P022/Rule Series 2000: Education Quality Standards; Changes from Final to Adopted Rule

The State Board of Education has made the following changes to the final version of 23-P022/Rule Series 2000: Education Quality Standards before adopting this rule. The changes listed below were approved with the final rule by LCAR on 6/13/2024.

- The definition of Caste on page 2 of the clean final adopted 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 final adopted 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 final adopted copy of this rule is changed to “Linguistic **D**iversity.”
- The definition of “Proficiency-Based Graduation Requirements,” on page 4 of the clean final adopted 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 final adopted copy of this rule.
- The word “incorporate” is changed to “**incorporating**” in subsection 2120.1(k) Instructional Strategies, on page 8 of the clean final copy of the rule.
- The citation noted in Section 2120.6(e), on page 11 of the clean final adopted copy of this rule, is changed from “16 VSA §13” to “16 VSA §131.”