TITLE 511 INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

60 Day Requirement (IC 4-22-2-19)

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On behalf of the Indiana State Board of Education (SBOE), I am submitting this notice in compliance with <u>IC 4-22-2-19</u>, which requires an agency to begin the rulemaking process not later than 60 days after the effective date of the statute that authorizes the rule, unless a notice is filed with the publisher stating the reasons for the agency's noncompliance.

The statutory authority for rulemaking that allows the SBOE to amend and add provisions to 511 IAC 6.1 regarding accreditation requirements for nonpublic schools who elect to participate in the early education grant pilot program under <u>IC 12-17.2-7.2</u> is found in <u>IC 20-19-2-8</u> and <u>IC 12-17.2-7.2</u>.

The SBOE was unable to begin the rulemaking process within 60 days of the authorizing statute because House Enrolled Act 1004, which established the pilot, was not effective until July 1, 2014, and given that this is a new program in Indiana, the SBOE was involved in extended deliberations.

The SBOE initiated the rulemaking process by publishing its Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule in the Indiana Register on October 8, 2014 (DIN: <u>20141008-IR-511140407NIA</u>).

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