#### TITLE 511 INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

# **Proposed Rule**

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### **DIGEST**

Amends <u>511 IAC 15-7-2</u> by shortening the 90-day cut score effective date waiting period. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

IC 4-22-2.1-5 Statement Concerning Rules Affecting Small Businesses

#### 511 IAC 15-7-2

SECTION 1. 511 IAC 15-7-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

### 511 IAC 15-7-2 Minimum acceptable scores

Authority: <u>IC 20-28-2-6</u>; <u>IC 20-28-5-12</u> Affected: <u>IC 4-22-7-7</u>; <u>IC 20-28-5-3</u>

Sec. 2. (a) The board shall approve assessments and determine minimum acceptable scores using psychometrically appropriate techniques for cut score setting for assessments required for an applicant to demonstrate proficiency in:

- (1) a content area as described in: the following:
  - (A) 511 IAC 15-6-1 through 511 IAC 15-6-23;
  - (B) 511 IAC 15-6-25 through 511 IAC 15-6-32; and
  - (C) <u>511 IAC 15-6-34</u>;
- (2) basic reading, writing, and mathematics; and
- (3) pedagogy.
- (b) Prior to taking final action to approve assessments and determine minimum acceptable scores, the board shall do the following:
  - (1) Provide public notice of the proposed action at least thirty (30) days prior to taking final action. The public notice shall include the following:
    - (A) A summary of each assessment.
    - (B) The proposed minimum acceptable scores for each assessment.
    - (C) A summary of the cut score setting methodology.
    - (D) The time period in which the department will accept public comments.
  - (2) Accept and consider public comment.
- (c) In taking final action to approve the assessments and minimum acceptable score, the board shall establish the effective date of the approved assessments and minimum acceptable scores that shall be: not sooner than ninety (90) days after the date of the final action.
  - (1) ninety (90) days or more after the date of the final action, if the board raises the minimum acceptable scores; or
  - (2) the date of the final action or later, if the board lowers the minimum acceptable scores.
- (d) An applicant who obtains at least the minimum acceptable score on an assessment required under section 1 of this rule during the time the applicant is enrolled in an approved program may use that score even if a different score or a different assessment is required at the time of application for the license.

(Indiana State Board of Education; 511 IAC 15-7-2; filed Nov 18, 2014, 3:51 p.m.: 20141217-IR-511130399FRA)

# Notice of Public Hearing

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