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**TITLE 511 INDIANA STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION**

Proposed Rule
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DIGEST

Adds 511 IAC 6-7.1-4.5 to make the Core 40 diploma the required high school curriculum, effective with students who enter high school in the 2007-2008 school year and subsequent school years, and to provide an opt-out provision for students who will complete minimum graduation requirements rather than the Core 40 requirements. Effective 30 days after filing with the secretary of state.

511 IAC 6-7.1-4.5

SECTION 1. 511 IAC 6-7.1, PROPOSED TO BE ADDED AT 28 IR 1303, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

511 IAC 6-7.1-4.5 Students who enter high school in the 2007-2008 school year and subsequent school years; Core 40 diploma expected

Authority: IC 20-1-1-6; IC 20-10.1-4; IC 20-10.1-5.7-2

Affected: IC 20-10.1-4-5; IC 20-10.1-4.5-2; IC 20-10.1-16-13

Sec. 4.5. (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b), a student who enters high school in the 2007-2008 school year or a subsequent school year must complete the Core 40 diploma requirements under section 5 of this rule to be eligible to graduate.

(b) A student who enters high school in the 2007-2008 school year or a subsequent school year may graduate without completing the Core 40 diploma requirements under section 5 of this rule if the student completes the following:

- (1)** The minimum diploma requirements under section 4 of this rule.
- (2)** The informed consent process described in subsection (c).

(c) For a student to graduate without completing the Core 40 diploma requirements, the following steps must be completed:

(1) A meeting must be conducted and personally attended by the following:

- (A)** The student's parent or guardian.
- (B)** The student.
- (C)** The student's school counselor.
- (D)** The student's principal.

(2) At the meeting, the participants will discuss the following:

- (A)** The student's career and course plan.
- (B)** The likely consequences if the student graduates without completing the Core 40 diploma requirements.
- (C)** The career academic sequence the student will pursue.

(3) The participants must all agree that the student will graduate without completing the Core 40 diploma requirements.

(4) The student must provide written acknowledgement that the student will graduate without completing the Core 40 diploma requirements, and the student's parent or guardian and the school principal each must provide written consent for the student to graduate without completing the Core 40 diploma requirements.

(Indiana State Board of Education; 511 IAC 6-7.1-4.5)

Notice of Public Hearing

Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on April 6, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Conference Center Auditorium, Indianapolis, Indiana the Indiana State Board of Education will hold a

public hearing on a proposed new rule to make the Core 40 diploma the required high school curriculum, effective with students who enter high school in the 2007-2008 school year and subsequent school years, and to provide an opt-out provision for students who will complete minimum graduation requirements rather than the Core 40 requirements. Copies of these rules are now on file at 229 State House and Legislative Services Agency, One North Capitol, Suite 325, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.

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