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**FORM 5 -- NOTICE OF AGENCY ADOPTION OF A PROCEDURAL OR INTERPRETIVE RULE OR
A LEGISLATIVE RULE EXEMPT FROM LEGISLATIVE REVIEW**

AGENCY Education

RULE TYPE Legislative Exempt AMENDMENT TO EXISTING RULE Yes TITLE-SERIES 126-

RULE NAME Professional Development for West Virginia Educators (5500) 149

CITE AUTHORITY W. Va. Code §§29A-3B-1, et seq.; W. Va. Board of Education v. Hechler, 180 W. Va. 451; 376 S.E.2d
839 (1988)

RULE IS LEGISLATIVE EXEMPT

Yes

CITE STATUTE(S) GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

W. Va. Code §§29A-3B-1, et seq.; W. Va. Board of Education v. Hechler, 180 W. Va. 451; 376 S.E.2d 839
(1988)

THE ABOVE RULE IS HEREBY ADOPTED AND FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE
EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RULE IS

Monday, August 12, 2013

BY CHOOSING 'YES', I ATTEST THAT THE PREVIOUS STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Yes

Charles K Heinlein -- By my signature, I certify that I am the person authorized to file legislative rules, in
accordance with West Virginia Code §29A-3-11 and §39A-3-2.



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**TITLE 126
LEGISLATIVE RULE
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**SERIES 149
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATORS (5500)**

§126-149-1. General.

1.1. Scope - This rule provides guidelines for the coordination and delivery of high quality professional development for West Virginia educators. The rule defines/delineates roles and responsibilities among the various state and regional professional development providers.

1.2. Authority - W. Va. Constitution, Article XII, §2 and W. Va. Code §18-2-5 and §18-2I -1et. seq.

1.3. Filing Date – July 12, 2013

1.4. Effective Date – August 12, 2013

1.5. Repeal of Former Rule - This legislative rule repeals and replaces W. Va. 126CSR149 “County Professional Staff Development Councils” (5500) filed June 24, 1997 and effective July 24, 1997.

§126-149-2. Purpose.

2.1. The passage of Senate Bill 359 during the 2013 Regular Legislative Session requires the West Virginia Board of Education (hereinafter WVBE) to establish an emergency rule on or before June 1, 2013 to comply with W. Va. Code §18-2I-4. The emergency rule shall ensure the coordination, development and evaluation of high quality professional development programs for the 2013-2014 school year.

§126-149-3. Goals for Professional Development.

3.1. The WVBE will adopt professional development goals.

§126-149-4. Master Plan for Professional Development.

4.1. The West Virginia Department of Education (hereinafter WVDE) will communicate the goals for professional development to the WVDE, the Center for Professional Development, the regional educational service agencies, and the state’s institutions of higher education.

4.2. All professional development providers shall submit their professional development programs to the WVBE no later than June 1, 2013. Upon approval of the WVBE, those professional development programs shall be compiled into the statewide master plan for professional development for the 2013-2014 school year.

4.3. The WVBE shall ensure that an evaluation of the professional development programs will be conducted to determine their effectiveness, efficiency and impact.

§126-149-5. Severability

5.1. If any provision of this rule or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this rule.