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NOTICE OF AGENCY APPROVAL OF A PROPOSED RULE
AND
FILING WITH THE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ON
EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

AGENCY: State College System Board of Directors TITLE NUMBER: 131

SITE AUTHORITY: WV Code 18B-1-8(a)(18)

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES NO

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING FILED PROPOSED: 8

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: Contracts and Consortium

Agreements with Public Schools, Private Schools, or Private Industry

THE ABOVE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE RULE HAVING GONE TO A PUBLIC HEARING OR A
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS HEREBY APPROVED BY THE PROMULGATING AGENCY FOR
FILING WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION
ON EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THEIR REVIEW.

Signature

**TITLE 131
LEGISLATIVE RULE
STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM OF WEST VIRGINIA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SERIES 8**

**TITLE: CONTRACTS AND CONSORTIUM AGREEMENTS WITH
PUBLIC SCHOOLS, PRIVATE SCHOOLS, OR PRIVATE
INDUSTRY**

SECTION 1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Scope - This rule establishes conditions for institutions in the State College System to request approval by the board for contracts and consortium agreements with public schools, private schools, or private industry to provide technical, vocational, college preparatory, remedial, and customized training courses at locations either on campus or at off-campus locations.
- 1.2 Authority - West Virginia Code § 18B-1-8(a)(18)
- 1.3 File Date -
- 1.4 Effective Date - -

SECTION 2. PROCEDURES

- 2.1 The president of any institution in the State College System may propose for approval by the board a written contract or consortium agreement with public schools, private schools, or private industry to provide technical, vocational, college preparatory, remedial, and customized training courses at locations either on campus or at off-campus locations under the following conditions:
- 2.1.1 All provisions of the agreement shall comply with State College System rules, procedures, and policies.
- 2.1.2 Any collegiate certificate(s) or degree program(s) shall be awarded by the participating college, as authorized by the State College System board.

- 2.1.3 Up to fifteen (15) credit hours offered by a vocational-technical school may normally be accepted for transfer toward an associate degree offered by the college through articulation agreements established by the two institutions within the guidelines of State College System Procedure No. 15.
- 2.1.4 Each institution shall award academic credit for appropriate college-level experience outside the college setting, including training, apprenticeship training, and prior work experience.