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TITLE 126  
INTERPRETIVE RULE  
WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CHAPTER 18-2  
SERIES 2520

Title: Criteria of Excellence: General Educational Programs

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Section 1. General

1.1 Scope - This interpretive rule provides a set of long-term goals for determining whether or not high quality general educational programs are being offered to all students. Each program of study has a different policy number starting with 2520.011

1.2 Authority - W. Va. Code 18-9A-22

1.3 Filing Date - October 30, 1986

1.4 Effective Date - December 30, 1986

Section 2. Applicability

The criteria for general education are to be used to determine whether or not high quality programs of study are offered to all students. Policy 2510, Regulations for General, Vocational, and Special Educational Programs, this, and other general policies apply to each identified program of study listed in the General Education volume.

2.1 Copy of the policy is attached. Copies may be obtained in the Office of the Secretary of State and from the West Virginia Department of Education (Bureau of General, Special and Professional Education).

2.2 Summary of policy below.

SUMMARY OF INTERPRETIVE RULE

This policy identifies the general education programs of study and presents the following criteria of excellence for each program of study: Program Definition; Program Delivery (administrative practices, instructional practices, personnel, facilities, instructional materials, supplies and equipment); Program Assurance (student evaluation, program improvement, and school improvement). The general education programs of study to which these high quality standards apply are: art education, computer education, developmental guidance, driver education, foreign language, health education, language arts education, mathematics education, music education, physical education, reading education, science education and social studies education. Also included are high quality staffing ratios for educational personnel at the school and county level.