

SECRETARY OF STATE

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW DIVISION

Form #2

THIS DATE Feb 7, 1989

NOTICE OF A COMMENT PERIOD ON A PROPOSED RULE

AGENCY: West Virginia Board of Education TITLE NUMBER: 126

RULE TYPE: Legislative; CITE AUTHORITY 18-2-9

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 NEW RULE BEING PROPOSED: 44 (Policy 2520.06)

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: Repeal of Former Rule - Health Program of Study (Learning Outcomes)

IN LIEU OF A PUBLIC HEARING, A COMMENT PERIOD HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED DURING WHICH ANY INTERESTED PERSON MAY SEND COMMENTS CONCERNING THESE PROPOSED RULES. THIS COMMENT PERIOD WILL END ON March 10, 1989 AT 9:00 a.m.

ONLY WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS.

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THE ISSUES TO BE HEARD SHALL BE LIMITED TO THIS PROPOSED RULE.

Barbara L. Estep

Jan. 27, 1989

ATTACH A BRIEF SUMMARY OF YOUR PROPOSAL

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS  
Proposed Revisions for Proposed Health Learning Outcomes

ACTION  
N: No Response Necessary  
NA: Not Accepted  
A: Accepted

<u>PROPOSED POLICY SECTIONS</u>	<u>INDIVIDUAL/ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS</u>	
Grades 9-12	Barbara Cox, Braxton Co.	Because students at this level have only one health class, the new learning outcomes added at the seventh grade level should also be included in the eighth and 9-12 learning outcomes. High school students are at the highest risk for pregnancy and STD's. Out of county/state students may be introduced into the school system after seventh grade. In addition, current 7-9 graders are going to miss this instruction entirely.	N
Grade 7	Harold C. Carl, II St. Marys, WV	The proposed changes are VIGOROUSLY opposed. Moving concepts pertaining to sex education which are being covered at the 10th grade level to 7th grade primarily is not consistent with the characteristics of this aged learner. It is not questioned that a small percentage of students are sexually active at this time. However, the norm is that 7th graders in general are simply not ready to handle this content. Most have not achieved a sage of maturation which would allow them to deal comfortably with it or to absorb it. Parents would be justifiably outraged. It cannot be expressed too strongly that K-12 health curriculum must be left as is without any of the proposed changes.	NA
	Betty Livengood Mineral County	General Comment  Restructuring of the learning outcomes appears to be reasonable, however, the re-ordering of numbers of given grade levels makes a major job for counties who have recently written county curriculum guides. They will all need to be revised. This will represent inefficient use of time and energy.	A
Grade 7	Mike Morrison Fayette County	The (4) proposed learner outcomes are appropriate and desperately needed at this grade level!	A
Grade 8	Mike Morrison Fayette County	The (1) proposed learner outcome change at this grade level is also appropriate; an excellent decision.	A

Grades 9-12	Mike Morrison Fayette County	With the deletions, the secondary program is still comprehensive and manageable.	A
	Mike Morrison Fayette County	The modifications, as presented, are acceptable, necessary and I personally support them without reservations	A
Grade 5, #13	Lois McCutcheon School Nurse Monroe County	A fifth grader cannot physically perform CPR according to recommended guidelines. I feel they are able to assist in an emergency situation by giving direction, seeking help, etc. Demonstrate ability for artificial respirations (does this mean CPR). If so, they would have difficulty.	NA
Grade 7	Jack Katona McDowell County	Are we teaching birth control? Will abstinence be taught as prime means of birth control?	N
All Grade Levels	Sally Taylor Monongalia Cty.	General Comments While I am pleased about the content that has been adjusted from grade level 9-12 to younger levels, I am very disappointed that it has been deleted from grade level 9-12. This is critical info and must be reinforced, reviewed and certainly updated at older levels.	A
All Grade Levels	Sally Taylor Monongalia Cty.	General Comments Regarding the same content (at the younger levels), where do we find (again, at these younger levels) the appropriate, adequately prepared health educators.	N
Grades 7-8	Barbara Davis, RN Monongalia County	It certainly is valuable to begin sexuality teaching at the 7-8 grade levels but I am concerned as to whether there will be qualified health teachers at that level, especially when teaching the sensitive areas of AIDS, STDs, teen pregnancy & fertility control.	A
Grades 10	Barbara Davis, RN Monongalia County	I also am concerned that some provision be made at the 10th grade level for reinforcing the teaching of STDs and AIDS, teen pregnancy and fertility control.	A
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