Attachment III

Status Report on the 2009-2013 SBOE Rule Review Plan (as of October 2012)

Chapter	Title	Review Filed as Proposed	Review Filed as Adopted	Rules Should Continue?	Changes Adopted as Part of Review
30	Administration	*review begins November 2012*			
33	Statement of Investment Objectives, Policies, and Guidelines of the Texas Permanent School Fund	09/28/11	12/07/11	Yes	Include charter schools in the bond guarantee program and incorporate changes made by a constitutional amendment that expanded the base by which permanent school fund distributions to the available school fund are calculated.
61	School Districts	07/28/10	10/06/10	Yes	Align rules with statute and current practice regarding the dissemination of information to boards of trustees and the public and the appointment of trustees to Boys Ranch ISD.
66	State Adoption and Distribution of Instructional Materials	11/18/11	02/22/12	Yes	Incorporate changes resulting from Senate Bill 6, 82nd Texas Legislature, First Called Session, 2011.
74	Curriculum Requirements	01/26/10	04/07/10	Yes	Reflect current distance learning options; incorporate technical edits for clarification of references to the Dyslexia Handbook and to further explain district responsibilities; provide additional clarification of the College Board advanced placement incentive program; and align with revised student expectations in the TEKS for Special Topics in Social Studies and Independent Study in English.
89	Adaptations for Special Populations	01/26/10	04/07/10	Yes	Incorporate changes resulting from the General Appropriations Act, Senate Bill 1, Article III, Rider 46, 81st Texas Legislature, 2009, that requires that a new funding formula be allocated based on need for persons beyond the age of compulsory attendance who have not received a high school diploma and paid based on student performance and contact hours; provide clarification resulting from changes to state law and federal regulations; and incorporate technical edits.

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100	Charters	01/30/12	08/06/12	Yes	*The following changes were approved for first reading and filing authorization in July 2012. The SBOE is considering changes for second reading and final adoption in November 2012; therefore, not yet adopted.* Align SBOE rules pertaining to the charter application process with proposed commissioner of education rules; clarify the signatories on the original contract for charter; codify practices adopted through the annual governance report pertaining to which family members of board members and school officers must be disclosed; and expand the provisions that would apply to public senior college or university charters and public junior college charters.
101	Assessment	*review begins January 2013*			
102	Educational Programs	04/20/11	07/26/11	Yes	None.
105	Foundation School Program	11/23/09	02/19/10	Yes	None.
109	Budgeting, Accounting, and Auditing	03/24/10	06/09/10	Yes	None.
129	Student Attendance	01/30/12	05/30/12	Yes	Amend provisions related to student attendance accounting.
157	Hearings and Appeals	09/28/11	12/07/11	Yes	Ensure parties to a hearing of the State Office of Administrative Hearings do not communicate with SBOE members during the pendency of the hearing process and clarify when the SBOE will consider a proposal for decision; and standardize references to independent hearing examiners.