

Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia [8 VAC 20 – 131]

Response to Economic Impact Analysis

June 7, 2019

The Agency concurs with the Economic Impact Analysis completed by the Department of Planning and Budget. While the EIA indicates that establishing the STEM diploma seal criteria through adopted guidance rather than through regulation would limit the opportunity for public comment, any guidance adopted by the Board is posted as an agenda item, and can be commented on at the beginning of the Board's meeting. In addition, the new requirements to post guidance on Town Hall provide an opportunity for public comment.