



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Department of Education
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	8 VAC 20-131
Regulation title	Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia
Action title	Delayed effective date
Final agency action date	The Board of Education took final action on these amendments on June 24, 2010.
Document preparation date	June 24, 2010

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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

The effective date of these regulations, with the exception of the Graduation and Completion Index prescribed in 8 VAC 20-131-280 and 8 VAC 20-131-300 and the other provisions of the regulations already in effect, will be delayed until the 2011-2012 school year, pursuant to HB 111 and SB 352, passed by the 2010 General Assembly and signed by the Governor.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

The Virginia Board of Education took final action to amend the effective date of the *Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia* on June 24, 2010, pursuant to HB 111 and SB 352 passed by the 2010 General Assembly and signed by the Governor.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

Not applicable