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Press Release

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State Board to Meet March 19 & 20 in Juneau

JUNEAU -- The State Board of Education & Early Development will meet on March 19 starting at 8:00 a.m., and March 20 starting at 8:30 a.m. at the first floor boardroom at 801 West 10th Street in Juneau. The public is invited to attend. For the meeting packet, see http://education.alaska.gov/State_Board/pdf/15-march-packet.pdf

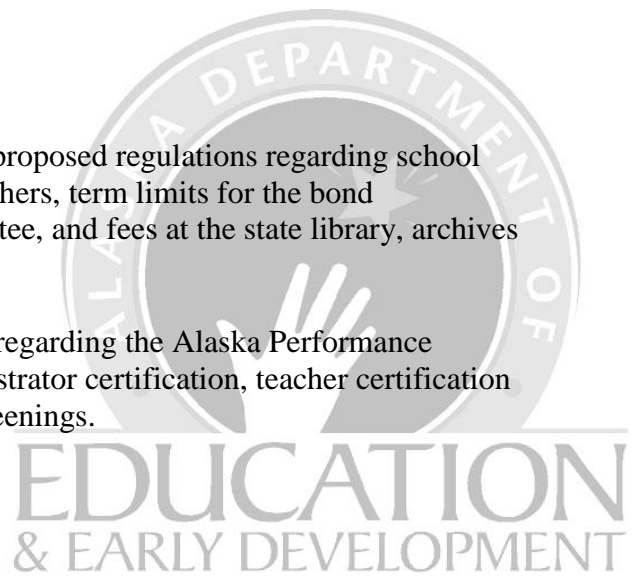
The board will take public comment on agenda and non-agenda items on Thursday, March 19. Comment is limited to three minutes per person and five minutes per group. Public comment can be made for this meeting, during this time only, by calling 1-844-586-9085 if you are outside of Juneau. For participation from Juneau, call 586-9085.

The meeting will be streamed through the Legislative Information Office over <http://www.alaskalegislature.tv/> beginning at 8:00 a.m. on March 19, and 8:30 a.m. on March 20 (audio only). When public comment is over, the meeting will continue to be broadcast at the above web site.

Comment also can be made by visiting your local Legislative Information Office (LIO). The following LIO's will participate: Anchorage, Barrow, Bethel, Cordova, Delta Junction, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Homer, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Mat-Su, Nome, Petersburg, Seward, Sitka, Tok, Unalaska, Valdez, and Wrangell.

Topics include:

- opening a period of public comment on proposed regulations regarding school and educator accountability, student teachers, term limits for the bond reimbursement and grant review committee, and fees at the state library, archives and museums.
- Considering the adoption of regulations regarding the Alaska Performance Scholarship, assessment, Type B administrator certification, teacher certification fees, and waivers from early literacy screenings.



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