

Summary
Proposed Alabama Administrative Code Amendments
Chapter 290-8-9
Special Education Services

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Pgs 522-524 290-8-9-.04 Eligibility and Consent for Services

Pg 524 290-8-9-.04 (3) Age Requirements.

(b) Delete the last sentence “This rule goes into effect beginning July 31, 2008.” This statement is no longer required due to the expiration date.

Pgs 525-531 290-8-9-.05 Individualized Education Program (IEP)

Pg 529 290-8-9-.05(6) IEP Content.

(o) add “*Transition goals must be written to Alabama’s Transition Standards.*”

Pg 532 290-8-9-.05(14)(a) Children with Disabilities who are Covered by Public Benefits or Insurance. The following changes are being made to be consistent with the new regulations that went into effect in March.

4. add “one time written,” add “after notifying parents of their rights and protections consistent with these rules and notified annually thereafter” delete “consistent with these rules each time that access to public benefits or insurance is sought;”

Pg 532 5. Delete “Notify” and add “Inform”

Pg 532 5. (b) In the third sentence of (b) delete “Each time the public agency proposes to access the parent’s private insurance proceeds, the agency must:” add “Parents must be notified annually of their protections and these rules.”

Pg 532 5.(b)1. Delete “obtain parental consent and in accordance with these rules; and”

Pg 532 5(b)2. Delete “Inform the parents that their refusal to allow the public agency access to their private insurance does not relieve the public agency of its responsibility to ensure that all required services are provided at no cost to the parents.”

Pgs 562-569 290-8-9-.10 Administration

Pg 562 290-8-9-.10(2) Forms.

Add “*Forms are required to be completed and entered into the selected Student Information System(SIS).*”

Pg 570 290-8-9-.10(9) Graduation Activities and Diplomas.

(b). In the first sentence of (b) change “Ala. Admin. Code r. 290-3-1-.02(8)(g)” to Ala. Admin. Code r. 290-3-1-.02(8.1)(g-1) and delete “and take the AHSGE at least once (Spring of the 11th grade) in order to be awarded the AOD.”

Pg 570 (h) Add “Diploma Requirements (Refer to Diploma Requirements of Public School Governance AAC Rule 290-3-1-.02(8)).”