

Title 5 – DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
Division 20 – Division of Learning Services
Chapter 600 – Office of Early and Extended Learning

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

5 CSR 20-600.110 General Provisions Governing Programs Authorized Under the Early Childhood Development Act. The State Board of Education is proposing to amend subsection (1)(B) and the incorporated by reference material.

*PURPOSE: This amendment is revising the incorporated by reference material **Early Childhood Development Act Administrative Manual** to include the increasing alignment to the Parents as Teachers National Center curriculum implementation.*

(1) All programs and projects carried out by school districts under the Early Childhood Development Act (ECDA) shall be conducted in conformity with—

(B) The state *Early Childhood Development Act Administrative Manual*, revised May [2013] **2015**, which is incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule as published by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (department) and is available at the Early Learning Section, 205 Jefferson Street, PO Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480 or on the department’s website. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions. The *Early Childhood Development Act Administrative Manual* interprets state statutory requirements for the programs and establishes program management procedures consistent with state law and practice.

*AUTHORITY: sections 178.691–178.699, RSMo 2000 and Supp. [2013] **2014**, and section 161.092, RSMo Supp. [2013] **2014**. This rule previously filed as 5 CSR 50-270.010. Original rule filed April 4, 1985, effective Sept. 3, 1985. Rescinded and readopted: Filed Feb.27, 1992, effective Sept. 6, 1992. Amended: Filed June 29, 1995, effective Jan. 30, 1996. Amended: Filed May 29, 1998, effective Dec. 30, 1998. Amended: Filed July 28, 2000, effective Feb. 28, 2001. Amended: Filed Oct. 29, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Amended: Filed Jan. 16, 2008, effective Aug. 30, 2008. Amended: Filed June 10, 2010, effective Dec. 30, 2010. Moved to 5 CSR 20-600.110, effective Aug. 16, 2011. Amended: Filed Feb. 27, 2013, effective Sept. 30, 2013.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Attention: Jo Anne Ralston, Coordinator, Early Learning, PO Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480 or by email at eel@dese.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*