

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**June 2015**

CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDER OF RULEMAKING
TO ADOPT RULE 5 CSR 20-600.140 PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM STANDARDS

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Sections 161.092, 163.011, and 163.018, RSMo

Consent Item
 Action Item
 Report Item

DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 2:

All Missouri children will enter kindergarten prepared to be successful in school.

SUMMARY:

In February 2015, the State Board of Education approved a notice of proposed rulemaking to adopt 5 CSR 20-600.140, relating to Prekindergarten Program Standards. The noticed of proposed rulemaking was published in the April 1, 2015 edition of the *Missouri Register* for comment. No comments were received during the 30-day comment period.

HB 1689 (2014) authorized school districts to include children up to two (2) years from kindergarten entry and eligible for free or reduced-price lunch in their reported ADA counts for the purpose of receiving state aid. To qualify for state aid, prekindergarten programs must meet standards established by the State Board of Education. The proposed rule establishes prekindergarten program standards.

PRESENTER(S):

Jo Anne Ralston, Coordinator, Early Learning, will assist with the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education authorize publication in the *Missouri Register* of an order of rulemaking to adopt rule 5 CSR 20-600.140, relating to establishing prekindergarten program standards, and that the State Board finds this adoption necessary to carry out the purposes of Sections 161.092, 163.011, and 163.018, RSMo.

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

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the State Board of Education under sections 161.092, 163.011, and 163.018, RSMo Supp. 2014 and 168.011, RSMo 2000, the hereby adopts a rule as follows:

5 CSR 20-600.140 Prekindergarten Program Standards **is adopted.**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed rule was published in the *Missouri Register* on April 1, 2015 (40 MoReg 394-395). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed rule, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rule becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No Comments were received.