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P.04. <u>Approval to repeal Miss. Admin. Code 7-3: 59 and 59.1, State Board Policy</u> <u>Chapter 59 – Paperwork Reduction, Rule 59.1 – Paperwork Reduction</u> (Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with no public comment)

<u>Background Information</u>: To repeal Miss. Admin. Code 7-3: 59 and 59.1, State Board Policy Chapter 59 – Paperwork Reduction, Rule 59.1 – Paperwork Reduction policy in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 25-43-3.114 which requires an agency to review all of its rules at least every five years to determine whether any rule should be repealed, amended, or a new rule adopted.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Part 3 Chapter 59: Paperwork Reduction

Rule 59.1 Paperwork Reduction. The number of written reports that classroom teachers are required to prepare shall be limited to those directly related to the instructional program of the state and district and only essential elements shall be included. Further, the State Department of Education (SDE) shall provide an example of each report required of a district within a logical time frame and shall reduce the number of regularly required reports. The SDE shall continue to work with the Legislature to provide computer capability for school districts and for the SDE itself to be able to manage instruction and fiscal operations by electronic means.

Source: Miss. Code Ann. § 37-1-3 (Adopted 10/1988)