



Public Testimony May 6 for Proposed Changes to Programs to Support Student Development

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At its February public meeting, the State Board of Education approved the publication of proposed amendments to *N.J.A.C. 6A:16, Programs to Support Student Development*, in the March 16, 2015, *New Jersey Register*:

The notice of proposal can be viewed on the [Department's website](#).

Public testimony on the proposal will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2015. Members of the public may also send in written comments concerning the proposal by May 15, 2015, via [online comments](#) or via the mailing or email addresses contained in the notice of proposal.

The proposed amendments relate to student health services, such as changes required by the *Scholastic Student-Athlete Safety Act* and *Janet's Law* requiring automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in school districts, as well as other health-related service requirements.

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