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## **Advisory: Proposed Amendments to N.J.A.C. 6A:15, Bilingual Education**

**Trenton, NJ** – At its December 1, 2021, public meeting, the State Board of Education approved the following rulemaking for publication in the January 18, 2022, *New Jersey Register*:

Amendments to *N.J.A.C. 6A:15, Bilingual Education*, which sets forth rules to ensure English language learners are provided a thorough and efficient education and ensure the provision of bilingual education and related services. The proposed amendments will align the chapter with the federal Every Student Succeeds Act.

The notice can be viewed at the New Jersey Department of Education's [Administrative Code and Statute webpage](#).

Public testimony on the rulemaking is scheduled for February 2, 2022. As the State Board of Education continues to meet remotely, only written testimony will be accepted. Individuals can submit testimony by **March 19, 2022** to the State Board of Education via [email](#).

Members of the public also may send in written comments concerning the notice by **March 19, 2022**, via the Department's [Administrative Code and Statute webpage](#) or via the mailing or [email](#) addresses contained in the notice.

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