

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – ADMINISTRATIVE RULE SUMMARY

OAR # & Title: 6.b— First Reading: School District Collaboration Grant Program/ 581-018-0105, 581-018-0120

Date: October 22, 2015

Staff/Office: ISAA—Brian Putnam/Sarah Martin

New Rule Amend Existing Rule Repeal Rule

Hearing Date: _____ Hearings Officer Report Attached

Prompted by: State law changes Federal law changes Other

Action Requested:

First Reading/Second Reading Adoption Adoption/Consent
Agenda

PROPOSED/AMENDED RULE SUMMARY:

Amends OAR to align with SB 216 as follows: (1) Provides a \$50,000 supplement to districts under 1,500 ADMw to hire a Project Director. (2) Caps their award at \$150,000. (3) Includes a stipulation for an additional 10% of grant funds to be provided to districts that implement a new, researched-based program to increase student achievement. (4) Removes the provision to include district consortiums.

BACKGROUND:

The first three items are additions to current rule and were made to include more districts and support small districts in fully implementing a collaboration grant. The fourth item removes the provision for districts to enter into a consortium. The rule was originally established in response to HB3233. New changes reflect amendments made in SB 216. The rule has been in place since Fall. This mirrors amendments to SB 216 and this is a request for temporary rule.

ISSUES/CONCERNS THAT SURFACED DURING RULE WORK:

This request is for a temporary rule

CHANGED SINCE LAST BOARD MEETING?

N/A; first read—hasn't been before board

No; same as last month

Yes – As follows:

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact will benefit small districts that lack the capacity to effectively implement a Collaboration Grant. The previous funding formula did not provide sufficient funds for small districts to develop a collaborative process and hire a Project Coordinator to implement the required elements.

EFFECT OF YES VOTE:

Implements amendments contained in SB 216 and allows districts to implement the program at the beginning of the 2015-16 school year.

EFFECT OF NO VOTE:

Could delay implementation of School District Collaboration Grants.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

- Adopt administrative rule as prepared this month
- Adopt administrative rule in December.
- No recommendation at this time (rarely used)

Comments: This is a First Reading for the Board. Staff recommendation is to adopt the rule December 2015.