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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION**  
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October 6, 2005

James Buckheit, Executive Director  
State Board of Education  
333 Market Street, 1st Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17126

Re: Regulation #6-280 (IRRC #2367)  
State Board of Education  
Pupil Personnel Services and Students

Dear Mr. Buckheit:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our order is enclosed and will be available on our website at [www.irrc.state.pa.us](http://www.irrc.state.pa.us).

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

Arthur Coccodrilli  
Acting Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable James J. Rhoades, Chairman, Senate Education Committee  
Honorable Raphael J. Musto, Minority Chairman, Senate Education Committee  
Honorable Jess M. Stairs, Majority Chairman, House Education Committee  
Honorable James R. Roebuck, Jr., Democratic Chairman, House Education Committee  
Honorable Gerald L. Zahorchak, Acting Secretary, Department of Education

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 6, 2005

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Regulation No. 6-280  
State Board of Education  
Pupil Personnel Services and Students

On November 7, 2003, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Education (Board). This rulemaking deletes Chapter 7 and amends Chapter 12 of 22 Pa. Code. The proposed regulation was published in the November 22, 2003 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on October 21, 2004. On November 9, 2004, the Board withdrew the regulation. On February 4, 2005, the Board resubmitted the final-form regulation. On March 1, 2005, the Board withdrew the regulation. On September 6, 2005, the Board resubmitted the final-form regulation. On September 12, 2005, the Board simultaneously withdrew and resubmitted the final-form regulation.

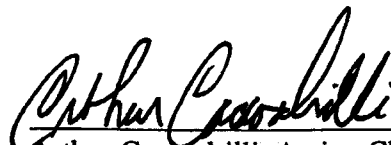
This regulation amends provisions related to student rights and responsibilities and student services to make them consistent with current statutory provisions and case law.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (24 P.S. § 26-2603-(B)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

This regulation is approved.



  
Arthur Coccodrilli, Acting Chairman