

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held December 5, 2024

George D. Bedwick, Chairman
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Regulation No. 6-354 (#3404)
State Board of Education
Academic Standards and Assessment

On May 21, 2024, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Education (Board). This rulemaking amends 22 Pa. Code Chapter 4. The proposed regulation was published in the June 15, 2024 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on July 15, 2024. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on October 24, 2024.

This final-form regulation updates the existing academic standards for Career Education and Work, Family and Consumer Sciences, and Economics. The rulemaking also establishes standalone academic standards for Personal Finance, shifts the grade level at which the elementary-level science assessment is administered and requires school entities to post various strategic plans on their publicly accessible web sites.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (24 P.S. §§ 2-290.1, 15-1551, 26-2603-B, and 26-1604-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.



John F. Mizner, Vice Chairman