



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
**Department of State | Office of the Secretary of State**  
 Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

**Rules and Regulations Filing Form**

**1. Agency Name and Address**

Education, Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary  
 255 Westminster Street

**2. Title of Rule**

Regulations of the Board of Education Governing The Rhode Island High School Equivalency Program

**3. Statutory Source of Authority**

R.I.G.L. 16-60-4

**4. Concise Explanatory Statement - §42-35-2.6**

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 16-60-4 of the General Laws, the RI Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education, hereby gives notice of its intent to adopt comprehensive High School Equivalency Program Regulations. The purpose of these regulations is to enable Rhode Island adult and out-of-school youth to gain personal satisfaction, career opportunities, and increased academic possibilities by earning a high-school equivalency diploma from the State of Rhode Island. The General Educational Development (GED) test is currently the national standard for high-school equivalency credentialing.

**5. Type of Filing**

Emergency Rules	
<p>A1. Emergency 120-day initial - §42-35-2.10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adoption</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment of ERLID:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of ERLID:</p>	<p>A2. Emergency 60-day renewal - §42-35-2.10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adoption</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Repeal</p> <p>Indicate ERLID of 120-day initial:</p>
<p>Brief Statement of Reason for Finding Imminent Peril §42-35-2.10:</p>	

Final Rules		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> B1. Amendment - §42-35-3(a)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. Technical Revision</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B2. Adoption - §42-35-3(a)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. Direct Final Rule - §42-35-2.11</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> B3. Repeal - §42-35-3(a)</p>
<p>If B1 or C, please indicate new, amended, deleted, or revised sections:</p>		

**6. Notice and Hearing Information**

Date of Public Notice - §42-35-2.8:10/18/2012  
 Date of Public Hearing - §42-35-2.8:Hearing Not Required  
 End of Comment Period - §42-35-2.8 :11/19/2012

**7. Agency Additional Information - Web Page**

http://

**8. Certification**

*I hereby certify that the attached rules and regulations were adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (42-35) and that they are true copies of this Department, attest,*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn before me  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_