



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
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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 - §42-35-2.3

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 - §42-35-3(b)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adoption</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment of ERLID:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of ERLID:</p> <p>Brief Statement of Reason for Finding Imminent Peril §42-35-3(b)(2):</p>	<p>A2. Emergency 90-day renewal - §42-35-3(b)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adoption</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment</p> <p>Indicate ERLID of 120-day initial:</p>

Final Rules			
<p><input type="checkbox"/> B1. Amendment</p> <p>Supersedes ERLID:</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B2. Adoption</p> <p>Repeals ERLID:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> B3. Repeal</p> <p>Expires ERLID:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> C. Technical Revision</p>
<p>If B1 or C, please indicate new, amended, deleted, or revised sections:</p>			

6. Notice and Hearing Information

Date of Public Notice - §42-35-3(a)(1):10/18/2012
 Date of Public Hearing - §42-35-3(a)(2):Hearing Not Required
 End of Comment Period: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 _____, _____