

CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.6, following is a concise explanatory statement:

AGENCY: Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

DIVISION: *(If any)*

RULE IDENTIFIER: 200-RICR-20-30-2

RULE TITLE: Physical Restraint Regulations

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: The purpose of this Regulation is to ensure that every student participating in a RI public education program be free from the unreasonable use of physical restraint and crisis intervention.

ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE: *(if any)*

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: No public comments were received and no public objections were received.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: There are no changes between the text that was noticed and the text that is being posted.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS:

Updated to current statutory requirements and agency practices.

Deleted the original Preamble to be consistent with new RICR format.

Technical changes throughout to update citations, remove non-regulatory footnotes, and incorporate examples as per new RICR format.