

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-20-35-3

RULE TITLE: Conduct of Public Hearings

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: This regulation serves to establish a defined set of procedures for RIDE for the conduct of Public Hearings regarding proposed rulemaking.

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:

Prompted by state statutory mandate with little or no discretion exercised.