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# 15-Day Notice of Modifications to Text of Proposed

**Regulations Regarding High School Equivalency Program**

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 11346.8(c), and California Code of Regulations, title 1, section 44, the State Board of Education (SBE) is providing notice of changes made to the above-referenced proposed regulation text which was the subject of a regulatory hearing on September 26, 2023.

**Changes to the text:**

After the 45-day comment period, the following changes were made to the proposed text of the regulations and sent out for a 15-day comment period:

General changes were made to the regulations to include grammatical edits, and

renumbering and/or re-lettering to reflect deletions or additions.

**Section 11530. Definitions**

**Section 11530(c)**is amended to restore the definition for “fee” to its current language in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations. This change was necessary because there was no need to remove this language.

**Proposed Section 11530(d)** is added to define “local educational agency” to provide clarification when this term is used within these regulations. This addition was necessary to provide a clear and concise description.

**Section 11532.5. Identity and Residency Requirements**

**Section 11532.5(a)(2)** is amended to clarify that the documents that may be used by an examinee to prove their California residency must include a current address. This addition was necessary to provide clarity on approved documents.

**Section 11532.5(a)(2)(G)** is amended to incorporate by reference the California High School Equivalency Declaration of California Residency Form (Rev. May 1, 2019). This incorporation by reference is necessary because the form is listed as a last-resort option for claiming state residency.

If you have any comments regarding the proposed changes that are the topic of this

15-Day Notice, the SBE will accept written comments between July 15, 2024, and July 30, 2024, inclusive. All written comments must be submitted to the Regulations Coordinator by either facsimile at 916-322-2549, email at regcomments@cde.ca.gov or mailed and received at the following address prior to or on July 30, 2024, and addressed to:

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All written comments received prior to or on July 30, 2024, which pertain to the indicated changes will be reviewed and responded to by California Department of Education (CDE) staff as part of the compilation of the rulemaking file. Written comments received by the CDE staff during the public comment period are subject to viewing under the Public Records Act.

**Please note:** Any written comments are to be restricted to the recent modifications as shown in the enclosed language. The SBE is not required to respond to comments received in response to this notice on other aspects of the proposed regulations.

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