

## EDUCATION QUESTIONS, draft 1

BILL	ISSUE	CURRENT STATUS / OTHER NOTES	STATUTE
DR 0763]	Enrollment must be open for approved independent schools	Current status: not required	Not in statute; SBE takes broad view of its authority to issue rules on independent schools under 16 V.S.A. § 164(14)
DR 0763 (Misc Ed)	Financial Data; expansion of reporting requirement for approved independent schools		16 V.S.A. § 166(b) states that SBE rules on approved independent schools must at a minimum require the school to have resources required to meet its stated objectives
	all levels of SPED required at each school approved independent school	Current status: not required	Not in statute; SBE takes broad view of its authority to issue rules on independent schools under 16 V.S.A. § 164(14)
	Independent school SPED teachers must be licensed [I believe the issue of concern is that all teachers at approved independent schools would need to be licensed]	Current status; SPED teachers in approved independent schools already required to be licensed under SBE rule 2228.3.2	As for licensure of non-SPED teachers, SBE has said this was a drafting error and draft rules will be revised
	terms of BOE members	current: 6 proposed: 4	16 V.S.A. § 161
	Are BOE terms staggered?	no	
	BOE rulemaking authority	check authorizing language	16 V.S.A. § 164

	BOE rules: reviewed by LCAR like all other rules?	Yes, and by ICAR	
	Appointment process	BOE sends names to Gov	3 V.S.A. § 2702
	SPED: must all schools have a “safe room”?	[I’m not aware of this]	
	Where are “alternative structures” defined in name and process?	Are they well developed and useful?	2015 Acts and Resolves No. 46, Sec. 5(b). The definition is “a supervisory union composed of multiple member school districts.”