

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules  
**FROM:** State Board of Education  
Jennifer Deck Samuelson, Chair  
**DATE:** June 10, 2024  
**SUBJECT:** Proposed Edits to Final Submission of 23-P022/Rule Series 2000:  
Education Quality Standards

The State Board of Education proposes to make the following changes to the final version of 23-P022/Rule Series 2000: Education Quality Standards before adopting the rule and respectfully seeks approval of said changes from the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules:

- The definition of Caste on page 2 of the clean copy of this rule is changed from “refers to hierarchical social systems” to “refers to **a** hierarchical social system.”
- The definition of Ethnicity on page 3 of the clean copy of this rule is changed from “national, social or geographic origin, skin color, language, religion” to “national, social, or geographic origin, skin color, languages, religions.”
- The term “Linguistic diversity” on page 4 of the clean copy of this rule is changed to “Linguistic **D**iversity.”
- The definition of “Proficiency-Based Graduation Requirements,” on page 4 of the clean copy of the rule, is changed from “qualify a student for earning a high school diploma” to “qualify a student for earning a high school diploma.”
- A comma is inserted after the term “gender identity” in subsection 2113.2 Nondiscrimination, on page 6 of the clean copy of the rule.
- The word “incorporate” is changed to “**incorporating**” in subsection 2120.1(k) Instructional Strategies, on page 8 of the clean copy of the rule.
- The citation noted in Section 2120.6(e), on page 11 of the clean copy of the rule, is changed from “16 VSA §13” to “16 VSA §131.”

Thank you.



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Jennifer Deck Samuelson, Chair  
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