



Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office

Regulatory Efficiency Review

Texas Education Agency (TEA)

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Regulatory Efficiency Review Order of Operations

Step 1. TREO Coordinates Regulatory Efficiency Review with TEA.

- a. TREO generates preview background on TSBP and its regulatory framework.
- b. TREO sends TEA a cover letter, the Regulatory Efficiency Review template, the Texas Regulatory Impact Matrix (TRIM) tool, and the Regulatory Reduction Guide.

Step 2.1. TEA Conducts Self-Evaluation Regulatory Efficiency Review.

- a. TEA notifies staff and external stakeholders that the Regulatory Efficiency Review process has started.
- b. TEA conducts a self-evaluation review using the materials provided by TREO (Step 1.b.).
- c. TEA submits the completed self-evaluation review documents to TREO.

Step 2.2. TREO Conducts Regulatory Efficiency Review.

- a. TREO conducts a Regulatory Efficiency Review of the TEA rules.
- b. TREO compiles the TEA self-evaluation review (Step 2.1.) and TREO's review (Step 2.2.a.) into a comprehensive Agency Regulatory Efficiency Review, which contains recommendations on the rules to be amended, repealed, or both.

Step 3. TREO Shares Regulatory Efficiency Review with Advisory Panel.

- a. TREO provides the Regulatory Efficiency Review to the Advisory Panel for its analysis and input.

Step 4. TREO, TEA, and OOG Collaborate on Regulatory Efficiency Review.

- a. TREO consults internally with Office of the Governor (OOG) Budget and Policy staff on the Regulatory Efficiency Review.
- b. TREO meets with the TEA to discuss the comprehensive Agency Regulatory Efficiency Review and any implementation considerations.

Step 5. TEA Solicits External Stakeholder Feedback on Regulatory Efficiency Review.

- a. The Agency allows 14 days for external stakeholder feedback on the TEA Regulatory Efficiency Review by engaging stakeholders or using other methods for soliciting feedback from external stakeholders. This step of soliciting external stakeholder feedback is a separate, additional step from any processes the agency uses during the standard rulemaking process under Government Code, Chapter 2001 (See Step 7.1.).

Step 6. TREO and TEA Finalize Recommendations.

- a. TREO and the Agency evaluate the external stakeholder feedback and potential impacts on the TEA Regulatory Efficiency Review and determine the next steps: rule changes, statutory action, or both.

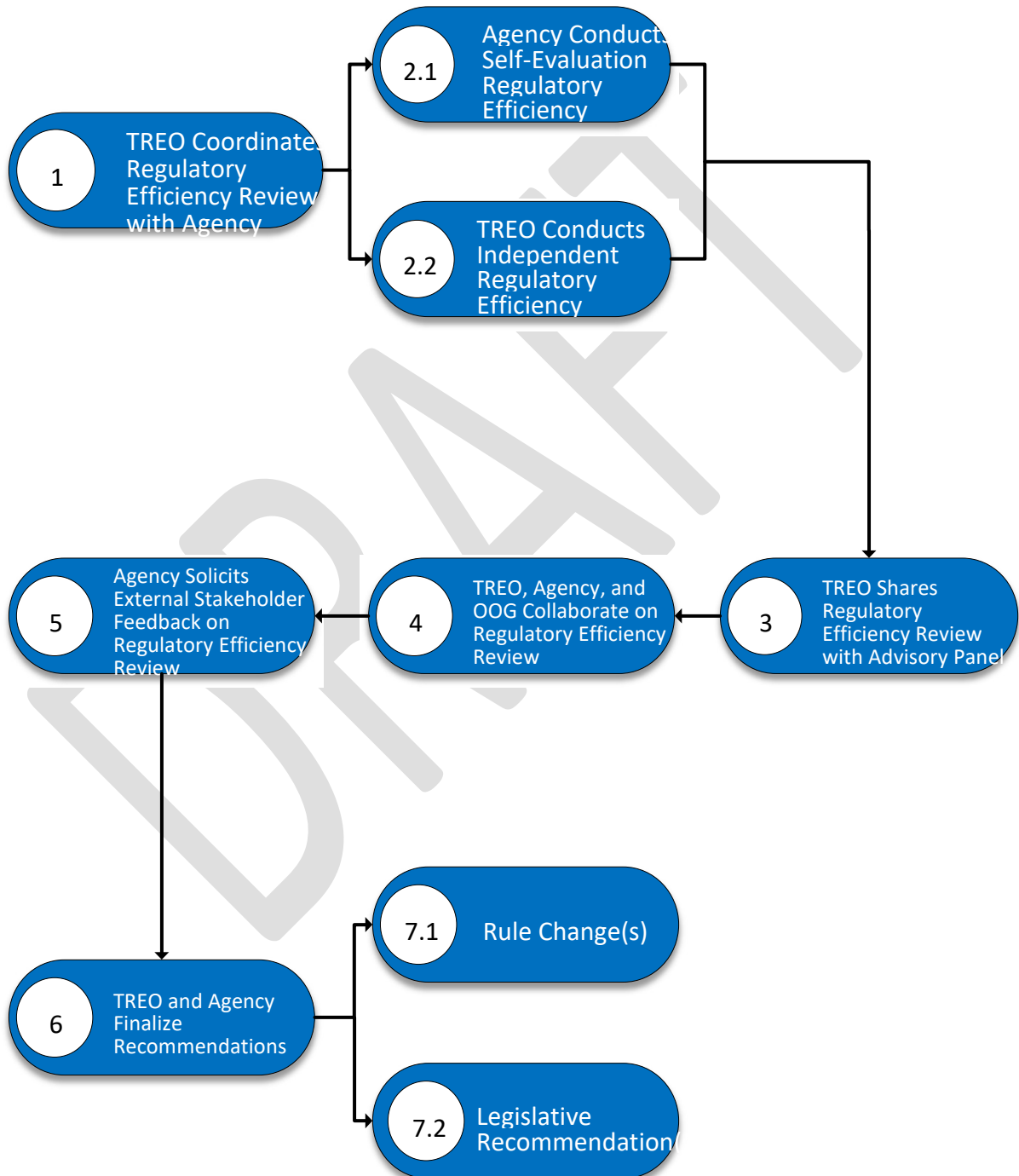
Step 7.1. Rule Changes.

- a. TEA begins the standard rulemaking process under Government Code, Chapter 2001. As with standard rulemaking, TEA submits the full proposed rules package to OOG Budget and Policy; additionally, the package is submitted to TREO.

Step 7.2. Legislative Recommendation.

- a. TREO will prepare and provide a report of any identified legislative recommendations to the Legislature.

Regulatory Efficiency Review Workflow



TEA Executive Summary

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) was established in 1949 (51st Legislature) by the Gilmer-Aikin Laws, which reorganized Texas public education by abolishing the predecessor State Board of Education and consolidating the State Board of Education, the State Commissioner of Education, and the State Department of Education into a single state administrative agency for the public school system. TEA oversees primary and secondary public education for more than 5.5 million students served by Texas school districts, open-enrollment charter schools, and regional education service centers. The agency administers and monitors compliance with state and federal education programs, distributes state and federal education funding (including the Foundation School Program), administers the statewide student assessment and public-school accountability systems, oversees educator certification, and provides leadership, guidance, and support to school systems. TEA administers 19 TAC Part 2, comprising 1,340 rules across 42 chapters. The Part 2 rule set is organized along functional lines, with chapters dedicated to agency administration; school district governance and operations; curriculum and the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills; student assessment and academic accountability; special student populations and special education services; school finance and the Foundation School Program; educator certification, preparation, and standards of conduct; charter schools; and student health, safety, and discipline.

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Texas Education Agency Assessment

TEA Assessment 1: 19 TAC §30.2001 - Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §30.2001
Rule Heading	Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program
Statutory Authority	Texas Government Code, §2161.003
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	The law requires TEA to adopt the Comptroller of Public Accounts' rules as its own. For TEA to comply with the law, but allow us to get rid of a duplicative rule, the statutory provision would also need to be amended.
Recommended Agency Action	Statutory Opportunity
Current Word Count	68
Anticipated Word Count	
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 2: 19 TAC §30.2003 - Auditing and Monitoring Performance for All Contracts, Including Assessment Instruments

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §30.2003
Rule Heading	Auditing and Monitoring Performance for All Contracts, Including Assessment Instruments
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §39.0381; and Texas Government Code, §2261.253
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language

Notes / Justification	The law (and the comptroller's guide) requires TEA to develop a methodology for monitoring contracts and conduct compliance reviews. A rule is not needed to do the same, so the statutory provision requiring a rule would need to be amended in order to get rid of the rule.
Recommended Agency Action	Statutory Opportunity
Current Word Count	398
Anticipated Word Count	
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 3: 19 TAC §61.1003 - Career and Technology Education Allotment for P-TECH and New Tech Network Campuses

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §61.1003
Rule Heading	Career and Technology Education Allotment for P-TECH and New Tech Network Campuses
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §§48.004, 48.011, and 48.106
Authority Type	Permissive
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	This rule was adopted due to an unintended consequence after HB 3, 86(R) was enacted, but is now obsolete. Current law prevails.
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	89
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 4: 19 TAC §61.1004 - Special Education Funding for Open-Enrollment Charter Schools

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §61.1004

Rule Heading	Special Education Funding for Open-Enrollment Charter Schools
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §§12.106, 48.011, 48.051, and 48.102
Authority Type	Permissive
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	Per TAC, §61.1004(d): This section has no application beginning with the 2024-25 school year.
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	157
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 5: 19 TAC §61.1011 - Formula Transition Grant

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §61.1011
Rule Heading	Formula Transition Grant
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §48.004 and §48.277
Authority Type	Expired
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	TEC, §48.277 expired September 1, 2025.
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	1164
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 6: 19 TAC §61.1017 - Maintenance of Effort and Equity for Federal Money Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §61.1017
Rule Heading	Maintenance of Effort and Equity for Federal Money Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §48.004 and §48.281.
Authority Type	Expired
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	TEC, §48.281 expired September 1, 2025.
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	617
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 7: 19 TAC §61.1081 - Teacher Supply Reimbursement Grant Program

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §61.1081
Rule Heading	Teacher Supply Reimbursement Grant Program
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §21.414
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities
Notes / Justification	Rule expired in 2007. This statute is still on the books. As long as the statute continues to exist (even if the program is no longer being implemented) we have to keep the rule in place. We need the statute to be repealed so we can repeal the rule.
Recommended Agency Action	Statutory Opportunity
Current Word Count	642
Anticipated Word Count	
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 8: 19 TAC §70.1001 - Definitions

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §70.1001
Rule Heading	Definitions
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §30A.051(b)
Authority Type	Mandatory

Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities
Notes / Justification	TxVSN sunsets at the end of the 2026-27 school year and rules may be repealed at that time, per Sec. 15(a), SB 569, 89(R).
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	513
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	513
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 9: 19 TAC §70.1003 - Texas Virtual School Network Governance

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §70.1003
Rule Heading	Texas Virtual School Network Governance
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §30A.051(b)
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities
Notes / Justification	TxVSN sunsets at the end of the 2026-27 school year and rules may be repealed at that time, per Sec. 15(a), SB 569, 89(R).
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	199
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	199
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 10: 19 TAC §70.1005 - Texas Virtual School Network Course Requirements

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §70.1005
Rule Heading	Texas Virtual School Network Course Requirements
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §30A.051(b)
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities

Notes / Justification	TxVSN sunsets at the end of the 2026-27 school year and rules may be repealed at that time, per Sec. 15(a), SB 569, 89(R).
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	657
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	657
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 11: 19 TAC §70.1007 - Texas Virtual School Network Statewide Course Catalog Course Provider Eligibility and Program Requirements

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §70.1007
Rule Heading	Texas Virtual School Network Statewide Course Catalog Course Provider Eligibility and Program Requirements
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §30A.051(b)
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities
Notes / Justification	TxVSN sunsets at the end of the 2026-27 school year and rules may be repealed at that time, per Sec. 15(a), SB 569, 89(R).
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	625
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	625
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 12: 19 TAC §70.1008 - Texas Virtual School Network Statewide Course Catalog Receiver District Requirements

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §70.1008
Rule Heading	Texas Virtual School Network Statewide Course Catalog Receiver District Requirements
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §30A.051(b)
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities

Notes / Justification	TxVSN sunsets at the end of the 2026-27 school year and rules may be repealed at that time, per Sec. 15(a), SB 569, 89(R).
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	368
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	368
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 13: 19 TAC §70.1009 - Texas Virtual School Network Online School Eligibility

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §70.1009
Rule Heading	Texas Virtual School Network Online School Eligibility
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §30A.051(b)
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities
Notes / Justification	TxVSN sunsets at the end of the 2026-27 school year and rules may be repealed at that time, per Sec. 15(a), SB 569, 89(R).
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	190
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	190
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 14: 19 TAC §70.1011 - Texas Virtual School Network Online School Program Requirements

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §70.1011
Rule Heading	Texas Virtual School Network Online School Program Requirements
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §30A.051(b)
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities

Notes / Justification	TxVSN sunsets at the end of the 2026-27 school year and rules may be repealed at that time, per Sec. 15(a), SB 569, 89(R).
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	1159
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	1159
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 15: 19 TAC §70.1013 - Texas Virtual School Network Student Eligibility

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §70.1013
Rule Heading	Texas Virtual School Network Student Eligibility
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §30A.051(b)
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities
Notes / Justification	TxVSN sunsets at the end of the 2026-27 school year and rules may be repealed at that time, per Sec. 15(a), SB 569, 89(R).
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	319
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	319
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 16: 19 TAC §70.1015 - Texas Virtual School Network Enrollment, Advancement, and Withdrawal

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §70.1015
Rule Heading	Texas Virtual School Network Enrollment, Advancement, and Withdrawal
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §30A.051(b)
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities

Notes / Justification	TxVSN sunsets at the end of the 2026-27 school year and rules may be repealed at that time, per Sec. 15(a), SB 569, 89(R).
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	276
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	276
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 17: 19 TAC §70.1017 - Texas Virtual School Network Compulsory Attendance

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §70.1017
Rule Heading	Texas Virtual School Network Compulsory Attendance
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §30A.051(b)
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities
Notes / Justification	TxVSN sunsets at the end of the 2026-27 school year and rules may be repealed at that time, per Sec. 15(a), SB 569, 89(R).
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	112
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	112
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 18: 19 TAC §70.1019 - Public or Private Institutions of Higher Education

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §70.1019
Rule Heading	Public or Private Institutions of Higher Education
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §30A.051(b)
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities

Notes / Justification	TxVSN sunsets at the end of the 2026-27 school year and rules may be repealed at that time, per Sec. 15(a), SB 569, 89(R).
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	91
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	91
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 19: 19 TAC §70.1021 - Private Entities Providing Online Courses

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §70.1021
Rule Heading	Private Entities Providing Online Courses
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §30A.051(b)
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities
Notes / Justification	TxVSN sunsets at the end of the 2026-27 school year and rules may be repealed at that time, per Sec. 15(a), SB 569, 89(R).
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	80
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	80
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 20: 19 TAC §70.1023 - Accountability

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §70.1023
Rule Heading	Accountability
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §28.0256(a), (b), (c), (d), and (e)
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities
Notes / Justification	TxVSN sunsets at the end of the 2026-27 school year and rules may be repealed at that time, per Sec. 15(a), SB 569, 89(R).

Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	52
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	52
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 21: 19 TAC §70.1025 - Statewide Course Catalog Fees

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §70.1025
Rule Heading	Statewide Course Catalog Fees
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §30A.051(b)
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities
Notes / Justification	TxVSN sunsets at the end of the 2026-27 school year and rules may be repealed at that time, per Sec. 15(a), SB 569, 89(R).
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	403
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	403
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 22: 19 TAC §70.1027 - Requirements for Educators of Electronic Courses

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §70.1027
Rule Heading	Requirements for Educators of Electronic Courses
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §30A.051(b)
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities
Notes / Justification	TxVSN sunsets at the end of the 2026-27 school year and rules may be repealed at that time, per Sec. 15(a), SB 569, 89(R).
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	352
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	352

Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 23: 19 TAC §70.1028 - Requirements for Texas Virtual School Network Educator Professional Development

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §70.1028
Rule Heading	Requirements for Texas Virtual School Network Educator Professional Development
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §30A.051(b)
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities
Notes / Justification	TxVSN sunsets at the end of the 2026-27 school year and rules may be repealed at that time, per Sec. 15(a), SB 569, 89(R).
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	111
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	111
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 24: 19 TAC §70.1029 - Texas Virtual School Network Participation and Performance

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §70.1029
Rule Heading	Texas Virtual School Network Participation and Performance
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §30A.051(b)
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities
Notes / Justification	TxVSN sunsets at the end of the 2026-27 school year and rules may be repealed at that time, per Sec. 15(a), SB 569, 89(R).
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	144
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	144

Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 25: 19 TAC §70.1031 - Informed Choice Reports

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §70.1031
Rule Heading	Informed Choice Reports
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §30A.051(b)
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities
Notes / Justification	TxVSN sunsets at the end of the 2026-27 school year and rules may be repealed at that time, per Sec. 15(a), SB 569, 89(R).
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	318
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	318
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 26: 19 TAC §70.1033 - Local Policy Regarding Electronic Courses

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §70.1033
Rule Heading	Local Policy Regarding Electronic Courses
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §30A.051(b)
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities
Notes / Justification	TxVSN sunsets at the end of the 2026-27 school year and rules may be repealed at that time, per Sec. 15(a), SB 569, 89(R).
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	116
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	116
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 27: 19 TAC §70.1035 - Rights Concerning the Texas Virtual School Network

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §70.1035
Rule Heading	Rights Concerning the Texas Virtual School Network
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §30A.051(b)
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities
Notes / Justification	TxVSN sunsets at the end of the 2026-27 school year and rules may be repealed at that time, per Sec. 15(a), SB 569, 89(R).
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	368
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	368
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 28: 19 TAC §75.1002 - Driver Education Teachers

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §75.1002
Rule Heading	Driver Education Teachers
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §§7.021, 29.902, 51.308, 1001.101, 1001.1025, 1001.110, and 1001.257
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	Primary responsibility for driver education was moved from TEA to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR). However, TEC, §7.021(b)(9) requires TEA to develop a program of instruction in driver education and traffic safety. Repeal aligns responsibility for the driver education program to the correct agency.
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	718
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	718

Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

- TEA noted this would be both a lege and statute change?

TEA Assessment 29: 19 TAC §75.1003 - Teaching Assistants

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §75.1003
Rule Heading	Teaching Assistants
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §§7.021, 29.902, 51.308, 1001.101, 1001.1025, 1001.110, and 1001.257
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	Primary responsibility for driver education was moved from TEA to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR). However, TEC, §7.021(b)(9) requires TEA to develop a program of instruction in driver education and traffic safety. Repeal aligns responsibility for the driver education program to the correct agency.
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	850
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	850
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 30: 19 TAC §89.1052 - Discretionary Placements in Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Programs

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §89.1052
Rule Heading	Discretionary Placements in Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Programs
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §§29.001, 37.004, 37.0061, 37.007, 37.0081, 37.011, 37.012, 37.013, and 37.062
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities

Notes / Justification	There may be a statutory opportunity to amend/reduce/eliminate these rules given current expectations around disciplinary placements.
Recommended Agency Action	Statutory Opportunity
Current Word Count	412
Anticipated Word Count	
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 31: 19 TAC §89.1056 - Transfer of Assistive Technology Devices

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §89.1056
Rule Heading	Transfer of Assistive Technology Devices
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §29.001 and §30.0015
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	On list for future clean up. Obsolete with current technology available to the field.
Recommended Agency Action	Amend
Current Word Count	468
Anticipated Word Count	300
Word Count Delta	168
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 32: 19 TAC §89.1100 - Memorandum of Understanding on Coordination of Services to Disabled Persons

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §89.1100
Rule Heading	Memorandum of Understanding on Coordination of Services to Disabled Persons
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §29.001; and the Texas Human Resources Code, §22.011

Authority Type	Permissive
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Reporting/Recordkeeping
Notes / Justification	Law no longer requires the MOU to be in rule. Scheduled to be repealed once new MOU is adopted.
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	158
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	158
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 33: 19 TAC §89.1115 - Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Interagency Coordination of Special Education Services to Students with Disabilities in Residential Facilities

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §89.1115
Rule Heading	Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Interagency Coordination of Special Education Services to Students with Disabilities in Residential Facilities
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §29.001 and §29.012
Authority Type	Permissive
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Reporting/Recordkeeping
Notes / Justification	Law no longer requires the MOU to be in rule. Scheduled to be repealed once new MOU is adopted.
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	2350
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	2350
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 34: 19 TAC §89.1801 - Instructional Requirements for Education Services Provided in a Juvenile Residential Facility

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §89.1801

Rule Heading	Instructional Requirements for Education Services Provided in a Juvenile Residential Facility
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §37.0062
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	The law prompting this rule is outdated. There may be a desire of the legislature to align to current practice/expectations.
Recommended Agency Action	Statutory Opportunity
Current Word Count	896
Anticipated Word Count	
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 35: 19 TAC §97.1011 - Memorandum of Understanding between the Texas Education Agency and the Texas School for the Deaf

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §97.1011
Rule Heading	Memorandum of Understanding between the Texas Education Agency and the Texas School for the Deaf
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §29.315
Authority Type	Permissive
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Reporting/Recordkeeping
Notes / Justification	Law no longer requires the MOU to be in rule. Scheduled to be repealed once new MOU is adopted.
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	1884
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	1884
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 36: 19 TAC §97.1012 - Memorandum of Understanding between the Texas Education Agency and the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §97.1012
Rule Heading	Memorandum of Understanding between the Texas Education Agency and the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §30.005
Authority Type	Permissive
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Reporting/Recordkeeping
Notes / Justification	Law no longer requires the MOU to be in rule. Scheduled to be repealed once new MOU is adopted.
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	1476
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	1476
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 37: 19 TAC §97.1072 - Residential Facility Monitoring; Determinations, Investigations, and Sanctions

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §97.1072
Rule Heading	Residential Facility Monitoring; Determinations, Investigations, and Sanctions
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §§29.010, 39.051, 39.052, 39.054(a-5), 39.056, 39.057, 39.058, 39.0823, 39.102, 39.103, 39.104, 39.105, 39.106, 39.107, 39.108, 39.109, 39.110, 39.111, 39.112, 39.113, 39.114, and 39.115; and 34 Code of Federal Regulations, §300.149 and §300.600
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	Residential facility monitoring predates current monitoring system. Needs to be reviewed/analyzed but was created out of a lawsuit so need to work with the original parties before amending or repealing wholesale.

Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	924
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	924
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 38: 19 TAC §101.3017 - Release of Tests

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §101.3017
Rule Heading	Release of Tests
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §§7.021, 39.023(e-1), 39.023(e-2), and 39.023(e-3)
Authority Type	Expired
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	Rule is about 2014-15 and 2015-16 school years, and the provisions of TEC, §39.023 that authorized the rule have been repealed.
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	85
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	85
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 39: 19 TAC §102.1051 - Financial Literacy Pilot Program

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §102.1051
Rule Heading	Financial Literacy Pilot Program
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §29.915
Authority Type	Permissive
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities

Notes / Justification	Since this financial literacy pilot was originally enacted subsequent legislation has passed that requires instruction in financial literacy in K-8 mathematics and high school economics. Consequently, this pilot is obsolete. This change would eliminate the cost and resources required to maintain information related to a pilot program that is outdated and would eliminate confusion regarding financial literacy requirements. This statute is still on the books. As long as the statute continues to exist (even if the program is no longer being implemented) we have to keep the rule in place. We need the statute to be repealed so we can repeal the rule.
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	225
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	225
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 40: 19 TAC §102.1057 - Intensive Reading or Language Intervention Pilot Program

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §102.1057
Rule Heading	Intensive Reading or Language Intervention Pilot Program
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §29.094
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities
Notes / Justification	This pilot program was for 2007-08 and 2008-09 school years. This statute is still on the books. As long as the statute continues to exist (even if the program is no longer being implemented) we have to keep the rule in place. We need the statute to be repealed so we can repeal the rule.
Recommended Agency Action	Statutory Opportunity

Current Word Count	398
Anticipated Word Count	
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 41: 19 TAC §102.1073 - Educator Excellence Innovation Program

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §102.1073
Rule Heading	Educator Excellence Innovation Program
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §§21.702, 21.703, 21.7061, and 21.707
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities
Notes / Justification	The grant program is no longer funded, but the statute included mandatory rules. The statutes underlying this rule should be repealed, which will permit the rule to be repealed.
Recommended Agency Action	Statutory Opportunity
Current Word Count	1910
Anticipated Word Count	
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 42: 19 TAC §102.1101 - Attendance and Completion Requirements for Texas Adolescent Literacy Academies

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §102.1101
Rule Heading	Attendance and Completion Requirements for Texas Adolescent Literacy Academies
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §21.4551
Authority Type	Expired
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities
Notes / Justification	This legislation was repealed in 89(R). On the rulemaking schedule for action in July 2026 to repeal the rule.

Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	462
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	462
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 43: 19 TAC §102.1501 - Blended Learning Grant Program

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §102.1501
Rule Heading	Blended Learning Grant Program
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §29.924
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	No other grant programs have required rulemaking; therefore, recommend statutory amendment to remove rule adoption requirement.
Recommended Agency Action	Statutory Opportunity
Current Word Count	204
Anticipated Word Count	
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 44: 19 TAC §103.1401 - Reporting Child Abuse or Neglect, Including Trafficking of a Child

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §103.1401
Rule Heading	Reporting Child Abuse or Neglect, Including Trafficking of a Child
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §§38.004, 38.0041, and 38.0042; Texas Family Code, §261.001; and Texas Penal Code, §20A.02(a)(5)-(8)
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities

Notes / Justification	Update the mandatory reporting timeline from 48 hours to 24 hours as required by Texas Family Code, §261.101(b) and SB 571, 89(R). New word count undeterminable at this time.
Recommended Agency Action	Amend
Current Word Count	1343
Anticipated Word Count	
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

Anticipated Word Count	
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 45: 19 TAC §153.1011 - Mentor Program Allotment

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §153.1011
Rule Heading	Mentor Program Allotment
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §21.458 and §48.114
Authority Type	Expired
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities
Notes / Justification	Repeal of §153.1011 rules planned for Fall 2026 due to a statutory repeal date of 9/1/26.
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	1261
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	1261
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 46: 19 TAC §153.1015 - Mental Health Training

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §153.1015
Rule Heading	Mental Health Training

Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §22.904, as added by HB 3, 88th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2023
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Statutory Opportunities
Notes / Justification	Every employee has to be trained. TEA assigned to create rules for reimbursing for training, but no funds were appropriated for reimbursement.
Recommended Agency Action	Statutory Opportunity
Current Word Count	2476
Anticipated Word Count	
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 47: 19 TAC §153.1211 - Powers and Duties of Administrative Law Judge

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §153.1211
Rule Heading	Powers and Duties of Administrative Law Judge
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §§22.0825, 22.091, 22.092, 22.093, 22.094, and 22.095; and Texas Government Code, §411.0901 and Chapter 2001, Subchapters C, F, and G
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Rule is identical to 19 TAC Ch 249, and crossreferences 1 TAC Ch 155. Recommend consolidation for all things State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) related.
Recommended Agency Action	Further Review
Current Word Count	26
Anticipated Word Count	
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 48: 19 TAC §153.1213 - Recusal and Disqualification of Administrative Law Judge

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §153.1213
Rule Heading	Recusal and Disqualification of Administrative Law Judge
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §§22.0825, 22.091, 22.092, 22.093, 22.094, and 22.095; and Texas Government Code, §411.0901 and Chapter 2001, Subchapters C, F, and G
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Rule is identical to 19 TAC Ch 249, and crossreferences 1 TAC Ch 155. Recommend consolidation for all things SOAH related.
Recommended Agency Action	Further Review
Current Word Count	27
Anticipated Word Count	
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 49: 19 TAC §153.1215 - Substitution of Administrative Law Judge

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §153.1215
Rule Heading	Substitution of Administrative Law Judge
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §§22.0825, 22.091, 22.092, 22.093, 22.094, and 22.095; and Texas Government Code, §411.0901 and Chapter 2001, Subchapters C, F, and G
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Rule is identical to 19 TAC 249, and crossreferences 1 TAC 155. Recommend consolidation for all things SOAH related.
Recommended Agency Action	Further Review
Current Word Count	24
Anticipated Word Count	

Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 50: 19 TAC §153.1217 - Classification of Parties; Current Addresses

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §153.1217
Rule Heading	Classification of Parties; Current Addresses
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §§22.0825, 22.091, 22.092, 22.093, 22.094, and 22.095; and Texas Government Code, §411.0901 and Chapter 2001, Subchapters C, F, and G
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Rule is identical to 19 TAC Ch 249, and crossreferences 1 TAC Ch 155. Recommend consolidation for all things SOAH related.
Recommended Agency Action	Further Review
Current Word Count	92
Anticipated Word Count	
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 51: 19 TAC §153.1219 - Representation of Parties

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §153.1219
Rule Heading	Representation of Parties
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §§22.0825, 22.091, 22.092, 22.093, 22.094, and 22.095; and Texas Government Code, §411.0901 and Chapter 2001, Subchapters C, F, and G
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference

Notes / Justification	Rule is identical to 19 TAC Ch 249, and crossreferences 1 TAC Ch 155. Recommend consolidation for all things SOAH related.
Recommended Agency Action	Further Review
Current Word Count	45
Anticipated Word Count	
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 52: 19 TAC §153.1221 - Filing or Serving Documents on the Texas Education Agency Staff or the Administrative Law Judge

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §153.1221
Rule Heading	Filing or Serving Documents on the Texas Education Agency Staff or the Administrative Law Judge
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §§22.0825, 22.091, 22.092, 22.093, 22.094, and 22.095; and Texas Government Code, §411.0901 and Chapter 2001, Subchapters C, F, and G
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Rule is identical to 19 TAC Ch 249, and crossreferences 1 TAC Ch 155. Recommend consolidation for all things SOAH related.
Recommended Agency Action	Further Review
Current Word Count	145
Anticipated Word Count	
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 53: 19 TAC §153.1223 - Pleadings

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §153.1223

Rule Heading	Pleadings
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §§22.0825, 22.091, 22.092, 22.093, 22.094, and 22.095; and Texas Government Code, §411.0901 and Chapter 2001, Subchapters C, F, and G
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Rule is identical to 19 TAC Ch 249, and crossreferences 1 TAC Ch 155. Recommend consolidation for all things SOAH related.
Recommended Agency Action	Further Review
Current Word Count	171
Anticipated Word Count	
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 54: 19 TAC §153.1225 - Stipulations

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §153.1225
Rule Heading	Stipulations
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §§22.0825, 22.091, 22.092, 22.093, 22.094, and 22.095; and Texas Government Code, §411.0901 and Chapter 2001, Subchapters C, F, and G
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Rule is identical to 19 TAC Ch 249, and crossreferences 1 TAC Ch 155. Recommend consolidation for all things SOAH related.
Recommended Agency Action	Further Review
Current Word Count	19
Anticipated Word Count	
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 55: 19 TAC §153.1227 - Discovery

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §153.1227
Rule Heading	Discovery
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §§22.0825, 22.091, 22.092, 22.093, 22.094, and 22.095; and Texas Government Code, §411.0901 and Chapter 2001, Subchapters C, F, and G
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Rule is identical to 19 TAC Ch 249, and crossreferences 1 TAC Ch 155. Recommend consolidation for all things SOAH related.
Recommended Agency Action	Further Review
Current Word Count	34
Anticipated Word Count	
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 56: 19 TAC §153.1229 - Notice of Hearing

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §153.1229
Rule Heading	Notice of Hearing
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §§22.0825, 22.091, 22.092, 22.093, 22.094, and 22.095; and Texas Government Code, §411.0901 and Chapter 2001, Subchapters C, F, and G
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Rule is identical to 19 TAC Ch 249, and crossreferences 1 TAC Ch 155. Recommend consolidation for all things SOAH related.
Recommended Agency Action	Further Review
Current Word Count	229
Anticipated Word Count	
Word Count Delta	

Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 57: 19 TAC §153.1231 - Venue

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §153.1231
Rule Heading	Venue
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §§22.0825, 22.091, 22.092, 22.093, 22.094, and 22.095; and Texas Government Code, §411.0901 and Chapter 2001, Subchapters C, F, and G
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Rule is identical to 19 TAC Ch 249, and crossreferences 1 TAC Ch 155. Recommend consolidation for all things SOAH related.
Recommended Agency Action	Further Review
Current Word Count	38
Anticipated Word Count	
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 58: 19 TAC §153.1233 - Conduct and Record of Hearings

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §153.1233
Rule Heading	Conduct and Record of Hearings
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §§22.0825, 22.091, 22.092, 22.093, 22.094, and 22.095; and Texas Government Code, §411.0901 and Chapter 2001, Subchapters C, F, and G
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language

Notes / Justification	Discovery in a civil trial is conducted in accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, whereas discovery for an administrative trial (which by statute is supposed to have relaxed rules of evidence) is governed by the Government Code, the Administrative Code, and the Code of Civil Procedure. Overly burdensome to reference three codes for a proceeding that is supposed to have reduced requirements. Also identical to rule in 19 TAC Ch 249.
Recommended Agency Action	Statutory Opportunity
Current Word Count	41
Anticipated Word Count	
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 59: 19 TAC §153.1237 - Consolidated Proceedings

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §153.1237
Rule Heading	Consolidated Proceedings
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §§22.0825, 22.091, 22.092, 22.093, 22.094, and 22.095; and Texas Government Code, §411.0901 and Chapter 2001, Subchapters C, F, and G
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Rule is identical to 19 TAC Ch 249, and crossreferences 1 TAC Ch 155. Recommend consolidation for all things State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) related.
Recommended Agency Action	Further Review
Current Word Count	37
Anticipated Word Count	
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 60: 19 TAC §153.1239 - Disposition Prior to Hearing; Default

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §153.1239
Rule Heading	Disposition Prior to Hearing; Default
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §§22.0825, 22.091, 22.092, 22.093, 22.094, and 22.095; and Texas Government Code, §411.0901 and Chapter 2001, Subchapters C, F, and G
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Cross reference to 1 TAC Ch 155 is also included in 19 TAC Ch 249. Recommend consolidation into one chapter related to SOAH as applied to TEA and cross referenced.
Recommended Agency Action	Further Review
Current Word Count	382
Anticipated Word Count	
Word Count Delta	
Register Publication Date	
Rule Effective Date	

TEA Assessment 61: 19 TAC §157.1057 - Order of Procedure at De Novo Hearing

Field	Detail
Rule Citation	19 TAC §157.1057
Rule Heading	Order of Procedure at De Novo Hearing
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §7.057 and §21.301; and Texas Government Code, §2001.004
Authority Type	Permissive
Reduction Categories	Ineffective Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	There are few de novo appeals. This rule describes procedures that are typical of civil proceedings and does not appear helpful or necessary.
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	396
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	396
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Rule Effective Date	
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TREO Assessments

TREO Assessment 1: 19 TAC §30.2002 - Procedures for Protests, Dispute Resolution, and Appeals Relating to Purchasing and Contract Issues (Commissioner)

Recommended Changes:

1.1. Amend 19 TAC §30.2002 to remove text that is duplicative of the parallel State Board of Education protest procedure in 19 TAC §30.22. The two sections are nearly identical across their protest, dispute-resolution, and appeal subsections; only the identity of the final decision-maker differs.

1.2. Replace the duplicated subsections with a concise cross-reference adopting the §30.22 procedure, retaining only the provision that identifies the commissioner (rather than the SBOE) as the final decision authority. This eliminates roughly 700 duplicated words without altering any protest right.

1.3 Amend subsections throughout to expressly permit the delivery of written material via electronic mail or other electronic means.

Rule Citation	19 TAC §30.2002
Rule Heading	Procedures for Protests, Dispute Resolution, and Appeals Relating to Purchasing and Contract Issues (Commissioner)
Statutory Authority	Texas Government Code, §2155.076; Texas Education Code, §7.055
Authority Type	Permissive
Reduction Category	Duplicative Rules
Recommended Agency Action	Amend
Notes / Justification	The commissioner protest rule in §30.2002 is nearly a verbatim twin of the State Board of Education protest rule in §30.22, differing only in who issues the final decision. Consolidating one section into a cross-reference to the other is a drafting change within the agency's own rulemaking authority.

TREO Assessment 2: 19 TAC §101.3024 - Assessment Requirements for Students First Enrolled in Grade 9 Prior to 2011-2012 School Year or First Enrolled in Grade 10 or Above in 2011-2012 School Year

Recommended Changes:

2.1. Repeal 19 TAC §101.3024. The section governs graduation testing only for students "first enrolled in Grade 9 prior to the 2011-2012 school year" (and certain earlier cohorts,

including students in Grade 11 in the 1989-1990 school year), all of whom have long since exited the K-12 system. Further, the rule applies superseded pre-SB 1031 versions of Texas Education Code §39.023(c) and retired assessments (TAAS, TAKS, and TEAMS). Because no current student falls within its scope, the provisions are spent and can be removed.

Rule Citation	19 TAC §101.3024
Rule Heading	Assessment Requirements for Students First Enrolled in Grade 9 Prior to 2011-2012 School Year or First Enrolled in Grade 10 or Above in 2011-2012 School Year
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §39.023(c)
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Category	Obsolete Rules
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Notes / Justification	This transition rule prescribes exit-testing requirements for cohorts that have all aged out of the school system and references assessments that have been retired. The rule is fully spent and can be repealed by the agency without a statutory change.

TREO Assessment 3: 19 TAC §102.1041 - Texas Accelerated Science Achievement Program Grant

Recommended Changes:

3.1. Repeal 19 TAC §102.1041. The section establishes a competitive grant program to raise "Grade 10 and 11 student achievement on the science portion of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS)" and defines eligible campuses by their "TAKS science passing rate." TAKS has since been phased out. The program is tied to a one-time appropriations rider from the 78th Legislature (2003), and Texas Education Code §29.089 now authorizes a different program (Mentoring Services).

Rule Citation	19 TAC §102.1041
Rule Heading	Texas Accelerated Science Achievement Program Grant
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §29.089
Authority Type	Permissive
Reduction Category	Obsolete Rules
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal

Notes / Justification	This rule implements a program built on the retired TAKS assessment and a 2003 appropriations rider. Its enabling statute has since been repurposed to a different program. The rule is obsolete and can be repealed on the agency's own authority.
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TREO Assessment 4: 19 TAC §157.1157 - Standard of Review

Recommended Changes:

4.1. Amend 19 TAC §157.1157 to replace subsection (e)(1)-(6), which reproduces verbatim the reversal grounds in Texas Government Code §2001.174(2)(A)-(F), with a cross-reference to that statute.

4.2 Consider consolidating §§ 157.1157 and 157.1167 as they govern the same SOAH review process.

Rule Citation	19 TAC §157.1157
Rule Heading	Standard of Review
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §39.152; Texas Government Code, §§2001.174-2001.175
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Category	Duplicative Rules
Recommended Agency Action	Amend
Notes / Justification	Subsection (e) reproduces the statutory reversal grounds verbatim, and the rule already invokes the statute by name. Substituting a cross-reference for the copied list is achievable through the agency's own rulemaking, and the applicable standard is unaffected.

TREO Assessment 5: 19 TAC §157.1167 - Expedited Review

Recommended Changes:

5.1. Consolidate the two overlapping expedited-review sections, §§ 157.1167 and 157.1186, into one section with divisional cross-references, retaining the charter-revocation-specific timing, to eliminate the duplicated factor list and continuance and alternative-dispute-resolution clauses.

5.2. Alternatively, amend the language of § 157.1167 to remove text that is nearly identical to the provisions of § 157.1186 and replace with a cross-reference.

Rule Citation	19 TAC §157.1167
Rule Heading	Expedited Review
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, Chapter 39

Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Category	Duplicative Rules
Recommended Agency Action	Amend
Notes / Justification	Section 157.1167 substantially duplicates the parallel expedited-review section 157.1186. Consolidating the two agency-authored procedural sections into one, or replacing duplicated language with cross-references, is achievable through the agency's own rulemaking.

TREO Assessment 6: 19 TAC §101.3021 - Required Participation in Academic Content Area Assessments

Recommended Changes:

6.1. Amend 19 TAC §101.3021 to remove the spent onset language in subsection (a) ("Beginning with students first enrolled in Grade 9 in the 2011-2012 school year"), because end-of-course assessment participation is now universal for all current high-school students.

6.2. Consider removing the pre-2011-2012 credit exception in subsection (e).

Rule Citation	19 TAC §101.3021
Rule Heading	Required Participation in Academic Content Area Assessments
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §39.023(c)
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Category	Obsolete Rules
Recommended Agency Action	Amend
Notes / Justification	The rule opens with 2011-2012 onset language and a pre-2011-2012 credit exception that are now spent because end-of-course participation is universal. Removing the expired onset and transition-credit language while retaining the operative rules is achievable through the agency's own rulemaking.

TREO Assessment 7: 19 TAC §61.1005 - Additional State Aid for Staff Salary Increases at Regional Education Service Centers

Recommended Changes:

7.1. Repeal 19 TAC §61.1005. Subsection (a) states that the rule "addresses calculations in former TEC, §42.2513," a statute that no longer exists, and subsection (b) fixes a one-

time entitlement (\$500 full-time and \$250 part-time per employee) reported for the 2018-2019 school year.

Rule Citation	19 TAC §61.1005
Rule Heading	Additional State Aid for Staff Salary Increases at Regional Education Service Centers
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §§48.011 and 48.004
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Category	Obsolete Rules
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Notes / Justification	The rule is fully spent and self-identifies as addressing a former statute, with a one-time entitlement tied to the 2018-2019 school year. It can be repealed on the agency's own authority.

TREO Assessment 8: 19 TAC §97.1007 - School Report Cards

Recommended Changes:

8.1. Amend 19 TAC §97.1007 to trim the enumerated, illustrative delivery mechanics in subsection (d), which lists methods such as "including the SRC in a weekly folder sent home with each student, mailing it to the student's residence, providing it at a teacher-parent conference, enclosing it with the student report card, or sending it via electronic mail."

Rule Citation	19 TAC §97.1007
Rule Heading	School Report Cards
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §39.305
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Category	Excessive Requirements
Recommended Agency Action	Amend
Notes / Justification	Subsection (d) prescribes granular, illustrative delivery methods that exceed what the statute requires. Trimming the enumerated list to a general dissemination standard is within the agency's own rulemaking authority.

TREO Assessment 9: 19 TAC §97.1008 - Texas Academic Performance Report

Recommended Changes:

9.1. Amend 19 TAC §97.1008 to pare back the prescriptive physical-posting venues in subsection (f), which directs districts to disseminate the report "by posting it on the

school district website and in public places, such as each school office, local businesses, and public libraries." Because website posting is specified and universally used, replace the enumerated physical-posting venues with a general public-availability standard that satisfies Texas Education Code §39.306.

Rule Citation	19 TAC §97.1008
Rule Heading	Texas Academic Performance Report
Statutory Authority	Texas Education Code, §39.306
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Category	Excessive Requirements
Recommended Agency Action	Amend
Notes / Justification	Subsection (f) layers prescriptive physical-posting venues on top of the statutory publication requirement. Given website posting is specified, the enumerated venues can be pared back to a general public-availability standard through the agency's own rulemaking.