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BEFORE THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the proposed	)	NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF
amendment of ARM 10.41.101	)	COMMENT PERIOD TO
through 10.41.104, 10.41.106,	)	NOVEMBER 28, 2001
10.41.109, 10.41.111,	)	
10.41.115, 10.41.118,	)	
10.41.120, 10.41.124 through	)	
10.14.126, 10.41.130 and the	)	
amendment and transfer of ARM	)	
10.44.103, 10.44.104,	)	
10.44.106 and 10.44.211 and the	)	
repeal of 10.41.105, 10.41.107,	)	
10.41.108, 10.41.116,	)	
10.41.117, 10.41.119,	)	
10.41.127, 10.41.129,	)	
10.44.102 and 10.44.105	)	
pertaining to vocational	)	
education	)	

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On September 20, 2001, the Office of Public Instruction published notice of the proposed amendment, amendment and transfer, and repeal of rules pertaining to vocational education at page 1784 of the Montana Administrative Register, Issue No. 18.

2. On October 17, 2001, at 4:00 p.m. a public hearing was held in the University room at the Holiday Inn, 5 Baxter Lane, Bozeman, Montana, to consider the amendment, amendment and transfer and repeal of the above stated rules relating to vocational education.

3. Prior to the end of the public comment period, the Office of Public Instruction received a request to extend the comment period to allow additional time for the submission of comments. The Office of Public Instruction concludes that in the interest of allowing the public a meaningful opportunity to comment on the proposed rule changes, the comment period can be extended without significant adverse impact to the vocational education program.

4. Written data, views or arguments may be submitted to the Office of Public Instruction, 1227 Eleventh Avenue, P.O. Box 202501, Helena, MT 59620-2501, FAX: (406) 444-1373, e-mail [opirules@state.mt.us](mailto:opirules@state.mt.us) and must be received by no later than 5:00 p.m., November 28, 2001.

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Office of Public Instruction

Certified to the Secretary of State October 29, 2001.