Ch 57 Feedback Group Summary

Agenda August 23, 2021 10:30 a.m.

The Feedback Group (FBG) began the meeting with a review of Task Force (TF) progress and a visual of remaining TF meetings. An additional visual was presented with a flowchart of the revision process.

Facilitators presented areas of ARM in Ch 57 with areas related to unusual cases or denial cases to the FBG. The goal was to gain an understanding of if the FBG felt those areas need to be discussed further or not.

In subchapter 2, the FBG felt 10.57.201A suggested that background checks be requested during the process of license renewals as well as initial licenses. The group also discussed the barriers currently in place with the length of time it takes for the background check to be returned from the DOJ.

In subchapter 3, the FBG discussed university recommendations for endorsements and if endorsements could be attained through an assessment or experience.

In subchapter 4, the FBG reviewed 10.57.410 CLASS 2 STANDARD TEACHER'S LICENSE. The FBG gave input that RU's could be a feasible way to replace or supplement the requirement of six semester credits for out of state applicants. The suggestion was given that gathering information outside of the provided transcript may be necessary. Discussion of the different requirements given to in state versus out of state applicants in the subchapter clarified that in state students do complete requirements a, b, and c. The FBG discussed and clarified the reasoning behind why Class 5 licenses are included in 10.57.413 then moved to discussion of the 5 years of experience requirement for administrators. The group discussed their views and some experiences of elementary or secondary school principals becoming superintendents. The group ended the meeting by discussing the minimum hours required to obtain endorsements.