

**Rule Synopsis of Amendment to
SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.28 STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND WITHDRAWAL**

State Board of Education is being amended to add a definition for Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities and to delete definitions for Adequate Yearly Progress and Virtual School. The definition of Homeless Child or Youth is being amended to exclude children awaiting foster care placement due to programmatic changes in the Education For Homeless Children And Youths. Additionally, a reference to foster children placed by the Department of Human Services was removed. The rule requires that public school systems immediately enroll students placed by DBHDD (in addition to DHS and DJJ) in a residential facility located within the LEA's jurisdiction. The rule is also being amended to remove all references to AYP. The Rule is further being amended to allow Governor's Office of Student Achievement (GOSA) to conduct audits at its discretion to ensure data, student records documentation, procedures, and processes are in compliance with the rule. The amendment also reserves the right of GaDOE to adjust the cohort graduation rate for schools and LEAs found to be in non-compliance as a result of an audit by GOSA.