**State of Maine: Notice of Agency Rulemaking – June 24, 2020**

**PROPOSALS**

NAME OF AGENCY: **16-633**- Department of Public Safety (DPS), **Gambling Control Unit**

CHAPTER NUMBERS AND TITLES:

**Ch. 33**, Introduction

**Ch. 34**, Definitions

**Ch. 35**, License Application

**Ch. 36**, License Fee and Renewal

**Ch. 37**, Fantasy Contest Monitoring

**Ch. 38**, Fantasy Contest Account Activity

**Ch. 39**, Registration of Fantasy Contestants

**Ch. 40**, Fantasy Contestant Funds and Required Reserves

**Ch. 41**, Licensee Records, Annual Reporting and Audits

**Ch. 42**, Collection of Payments

**Ch. 43**, Complaints and Disciplinary Actions

TYPE OF RULES: New rule chapters, Major Substantive

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: **2020-P122** *thru* **P132**

BASIS STATEMENT: This rule is to comply with changes in state law under 8 MRS ch. 33. Establishes rules for Fantasy Sports Contests to include eligibility for a license, registration of players, player account activity and monitoring, enforcement of self-exclusion and data and report requirements for both players and the state.

PUBLIC HEARING: N/A

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: July 31, 2020

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THIS RULE WILL NOT HAVE A FISCAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 MRS §§ 1102(D), 1106(1)

AGENCY WEBSITE: https://www.maine.gov/dps/gamb-control/ .

**ADOPTIONS**

AGENCY: **05-071 – Department of Education (DOE)**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 132**, Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction *(Major Substantive Rule)*

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: **2020-139**

CONCISE SUMMARY: As part of this revision, the English language Arts, and Career and Education Development standards have been reformatted into our newly designed Maine Learning Results structure. This structure divides each content standards into three stages of development, childhood, pre-adolescence, and adolescence. Within these stages, we have also identified the associated grade levels, elementary, middle, high school. Additionally, we have standardized the language used so that the following three descriptors mean the same for each content area. These descriptors and their corresponding definitions are:

**Strand**: A body of knowledge in a content area identified by a simple title.

**Standard**: Enduring understandings and skills that students can apply and transfer to contexts that are new to the student.

**Performance Expectation**: Building blocks to the standard and measurable articulations of what the student understands and can do.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 18, 2020

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AGENCY: **05-071 – Department of Education (DOE)**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 180**, Performance Evaluation and Professional Growth Systems

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: **2020-140**

CONCISE SUMMARY Last session, 20-A MRS §13704 was amended by PL 2019 ch. 27 to remove the requirement that student learning and growth measures be used as a measure of educator effectiveness. In addition, the composition of the steering committee required by statute was changed to require that a majority of the committee members be teachers who must be chosen by the local representative of the applicable collective bargaining unit. Ch. 27 further required that this rule be amended in accordance with the changes to the statute. As a result these proposed amendments provide that Section 7, “Student Learning and Growth Measures”, will no longer be required as of September 1, 2021. School administrative units will have flexibility in developing multiple measures of educator effectiveness on the local level. Section 13 sub-section 3 has been revised to reflect “A majority of the steering committee members must be teachers and must be chosen by the local representative of the applicable collective bargaining unit if the teachers in the school administrative unit are covered by a collective bargaining agreement.” The Department will be developing guidance on types of measures to be available on the PEPG General Resources web page.

The Department has made three additional changes to the rule to clarify wording.

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AGENCY: **09-137 – Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (IFW)**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 14**, Commercial Whitewater Rafting

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: **2020-141** *(Emergency)*

CONCISE SUMMARY: The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has adopted an emergency rule that will temporarily remove language requiring guide training runs from McKay station to a specific section of river. Damage to security fencing protecting the access point for commercial and noncommercial whitewater boating activities has resulted in the closure of the McKay Station access point. The emergency rule will temporarily require training runs to start just below the gorge (Little Eddy) on the West Branch of the Penobscot River. This change will allow commercial whitewater outfitters to conduct guide training runs for applicants wanting to obtain a Level One and Level Two whitewater guide license issued by the Department. This rule is emergency in nature to protect the health, safety and welfare of Maine citizens. Many members of the public rely on commercial whitewater outfitters to provide safe and enjoyable trips on these rivers. This sport may pose significant risks to the users of these rivers if outfitters are not skilled and knowledgeable in the navigation of those rivers and are not properly regulated.

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