

Does this rule adopt amendments to materials previously incorporated by reference? Yes No **Filename:** A170-2017-3.pdf

Provide a short summary of the changes this rule makes:

This rule will make changes to the Idaho Content Science Standards, which is an incorporated by reference document.

Provide a list of those persons or interested group(s) affected by the rule:

Idaho K-12 students, Pre and Post Service Teachers, Colleges of Education, Citizens, and Idaho's many stakeholders.

DFM Analyst: Shelby Kerns **Recommendation:** Recommended Not Recommended Pending **Date:** 01/06/2017

Comments:

Special Assistant: Marilyn Whitney **Recommendation:** Recommended Not Recommended **Date:** 01/06/2017

Comments:

The process of reassembling a teacher committee to review and make changes to the science standards proposed last legislative session took longer and was more involved than anticipated, it was not possible for the State Department of Education to meet the October deadline for proposed rules. Because some districts have already adopted the more rigorous next generation science standards, a temporary rule is necessary so that all students are learning based on more rigorous science standards. The legislature will review this temporary rule and will also review a proposed rule in the 2018 legislative session.

DFM Administrator Action: 01/06/2017

Authorized to Advance to Rulemaking Process, DFM to review draft rule prior to publication

Approved Not Approved