

New legislation/rules	Synopsis	Implications
<p>SB137 School Board/Governing Body Training; Meeting webcast and archives</p> <p>Revises 22-8B-51.NMSA, 1978</p>	<p>Decreases the number of charter school governing body training hours required for continuing members from 7 to 5</p> <p>Changes the course requirement topics</p> <p>Requires live and video webcasting of board meetings</p> <p>Requires an interface that allows for the public to provide written or verbal comments.</p> <p>Requires meeting minutes/recordings to be posted to the charter's website within one week of approval.</p> <p>Requires the electronic minutes/recordings to be made public for 3 years.</p>	<p>The current rule 6.80.5 NMAC will need revision, CSD is working with Policy on this.</p> <p>CSD is revising training materials to align with SB137 course requirements</p> <p>CSD incorporated SB137 compliance to the Annual Compliance list for 2024-25</p> <p>Business rules of the Performance Framework will need to be edited to reflect the change in required hours</p> <p>Indicator 3.A.3 Meeting Transparency and Documentation in the new PF gives 10 days after the meeting vs one week in the statute.</p>
<p>6.19.4 NMAC Accreditation Procedures</p> <p>Provides guidance on how the Section 22-2-2 NMSA, 1978, which required the PED to accredit public schools will be implemented.</p>	<p>Through an annual review process public schools/ charters will need to report on 10 items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Board training 2) Financial Audits 3) Program budget, plans and expenditures 4) School enrollment 5) School Accountability data. 6) Attendance improvement. 7) School safety plan 8) Post-secondary plans 9) Class loads/caseloads/instructional subjects. 10) Tribal Consultation <p>Describes the consequences of non-accreditation and an appeal process.</p>	<p>None of the items on the list are new requirements. CSD tracks and reports to PEC on all of the items (except 3, which is managed by the School Budget Bureau) through the annual reports and/or other reports as made available (e.g., annual fiscal audit).</p> <p>When and how the PEC finds out about the Department's determination on accreditation/non-accreditation is TBD.</p> <p>Provides for the possibility of an authorizer of a school disapproved of accreditation to be notified for authorization decision-making.</p>
<p>6.10.5 NMAC School Instructional Time Requirements</p> <p>FAQ Link here</p>	<p>Establishes criteria for length of school day and year, instructional hours, and professional work hours, for establishing the annual school calendar.</p>	<p>PED's school budget bureau collects school calendars as part of the annual budget approval process.</p> <p>Length of school day may be waived as a non-discretionary waiver. Charters still must meet all other requirements of the rule, including the 1,140 instructional hour and the 180 instructional day requirement.</p>