

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Division of Fire Prevention and Control

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**CODE ENFORCEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF INSPECTORS FOR PUBLIC
SCHOOLS, CHARTER SCHOOLS AND JUNIOR COLLEGES**

STATEMENT OF BASIS, STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AND PURPOSE

Pursuant to Section 24-33.5-1203.5, C.R.S., the Director of the Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control shall promulgate rules as necessary to carry out the duties of the Division of Fire Prevention and Control. This rule is proposed pursuant to this authority and is intended to be consistent with the requirements of the State Administrative Procedures Act, Section 24-4-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S.

The purpose of this rule change is several fold. First, the rule change addresses the Division's need to raise fees related to inspections and plan reviews under Article 13, which is necessary in order for the Division to defray the anticipated costs of the program.

Second, this rule change updates section 9.2 for inspection, testing, and maintenance programs to include mandatory reporting of all fires that occur within any property, building, and/or structure owned or operated by a school or school district subject to regulation by the Division in the State of Colorado.

Third, this rule change incorporates two separate stakeholder comments – the first is in response to a recommendation made by the Elimination of Duplicate Regulations Committee within the Department of Education that states, "Schools and school districts should receive a copy of any fire code inspection issues and/or code failures at the same time as the school age child-care program." As such, language has been added to require that schools and school districts shall receive a copy of all fire code inspection reports involving school properties. The second is in response to a stakeholder comment regarding the requirements for fire code review of construction documents.

Fourth, this rule change allows for correction of grammatical and formatting errors, as well as updates definitions and Division procedural requirements.



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