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SUBJECT: Revised Basic Education Circular: Instruction Conducted in the Home

The Pennsylvania Department of Education Bureau of Special Education (BSE) reviewed and revised the Basic Education Circular (BEC): Instruction Conducted in the Home, originally issued October 31, 2001. The revised version has replaced the previous version of the same name.

The purpose of the revised BEC is to provide: 1) federal and state regulations that apply to Instruction Conducted in the Home, 2) a definition for Instruction Conducted in the Home and Educational Placement, 3) the reporting requirements for students with disabilities assigned to Instruction Conducted in the Home, and 4) explain the difference between Homebound Instruction and Instruction Conducted in the Home.

A copy of this BEC can be found on the Pennsylvania Department of Education's [website](#) at Policy and Funding, BEC'S.

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