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Recommendation on a Rule	Recommendations Regarding Definitions	Other Recommendations and Information
<p>A regulation or a rule is “a general statement issued by an agency that has the force and effect of law and is designed to implement, interpret, or prescribe law or policy.” Rules fill gaps left explicitly or implicitly in statutory law.</p>	<p>Things the Committee feels are important for the Secretary to consider, but that might be better left not specified in the recommended rule. In other words, what the Committee wants the Secretary to pay attention to in developing definitions or the “state plan.” For instance, recommendations for where there are options available (specific indicators or categories of possible “other” standards, for instance); where requirements for states in section 1111 do not make sense for BIE-funded schools; and where BIE should negotiate alternatives with Department of Education for inclusion in the MOA.</p>	<p>For instance, recommendations on rulemaking not authorized or required here, that the Secretary should engage in in the future.</p>