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| IEEE 802.1 REVISION REQUEST 0154 |
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REQUESTED REVISION:

STANDARD: 802.1X-2010  
CLAUSE NUMBER: 13.5  
CLAUSE TITLE: Definitions for PAE MIB

RATIONALE FOR REVISION:

The MAX-ACCESS of ieee8021XPaePortAuthenticatorEnable and ieee8021XPaePortSupplicantEnable is read-only. Their descriptions state that they are read-only if their corresponding capabilities bits are off. However, they need to be read-write (like the rest of the enable/disable objects in the same table) in case their capabilities bits are on, since they are used for enabling or disabling the authenticator and the supplicant roles.

PROPOSED REVISION TEXT:

ieee8021XPaePortAuthenticatorEnable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TruthValue  
MAX-ACCESS read-write  
STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Enable or disable to the Authenticator function in this PAE.

This object will be read only and returns 'false' if the value of the object ieee8021XPaePortCapabilities in the same row has the bit 'authImplemented' Off."

REFERENCE "802.1X Clause 8.4, Figure 12-3"

::= { ieee8021XPaePortEntry 14 }

ieee8021XPaePortSupplicantEnable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TruthValue  
MAX-ACCESS read-write  
STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Enable or disable to the Supplicant function in this PAE.

This object will be read only and returns 'false' if the value of the object ieee8021XPaePortCapabilities in the same row has the bit 'suppImplemented' off."

REFERENCE "802.1X Clause 8.4, Figure 12-3"

::= { ieee8021XPaePortEntry 15 }

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