
Approved High School Courses: Course Substitution Clarification

The Background:

Rules, Regulations, and Minimum Standards of the State Board of Education 0520-01-03-.05(1) calls for the State Board of Education to adopt curriculum standards for each subject area, grades K-12. The approved standards are to be the basis for planning instructional programs in each local school system. Section 3.205 Approved High School Courses of the State Board of Education Policy identifies those courses which have been approved by the Board for instruction across the state.

At the July 27, 2012 State Board meeting, the Board approved the first footnote for the Approved High School Courses for 15. Marketing Education to state the following:

- * Completion of one credit of a core marketing education course as signified by * satisfies the economics requirement for graduation if the teacher is Highly Qualified to teach Economics.

This proposed Board Policy change would align the first footnote for Approved High School Courses for 10. Social Studies to state the following:

- * The economics requirement for graduation may be satisfied by business economics, international business/marketing, one credit in a core marketing education course if the teacher is highly qualified to teach economics, or out-of-school experiences through Junior Achievement.

The Recommendation:

The Department of Education recommends adoption of the standards on final reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.

Proposed Policy

10. Social Studies—the first footnote

- * The economics requirement for graduation may be satisfied by business economics, international business/marketing, one credit in a core marketing education course if the teacher is highly qualified to teach economics, or out-of-school experiences through Junior Achievement.

Current Policy

10. Social Studies—the first footnote

- * The economics requirement for graduation may be satisfied by business economics, international business/marketing, one-half credit in marketing education, or out-of-school experiences through Junior Achievement.