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**End of Course (EOC) Weighting Rule Amendment**

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**The Background:**

Through the Tennessee Diploma Project the Board adopted new requirements for graduation in 2008. One of the new requirements was to have the end of course (EOC) test grade count as a percentage of the course average. It became apparent that LEA's could not determine a workable way to do that calculation and as a result the Board amended the High School Policy at the July 31, 2009, meeting to change from the course average to second semester average. No action was taken to make the parallel change to Rule 0520-01-03-.06(d).

This item, if approved, will make the language in the policy and the rule the same.

**The Recommendation:**

The SBE staff recommends adoption of this rule amendment.

## **Rule Amendment**

Amend Rule 0520-01-03-.06(d) 2 by deleting the words “student’s course average” and substituting instead “students second semester average”.

Amend Rule 0520-01-03-.06(d) 3(ii) by deleting the words “student’s course average” and substituting instead “students second semester average”.