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**Uniform Grading Policy 3.301**

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**The Background:**

T.C.A. § 49-6-407 authorizes the State Board of Education to develop a uniform grading system for students in grades 9-12 to establish consistent grade reporting for the purposes of application for postsecondary financial assistance administered by the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC). Uniform Grading Policy 3.301 represents the grading system currently in use by all LEAs serving students in grades 9-12. This item allows districts that use a local grading scale increased flexibility regarding requirements for students in early post-secondary courses to take aligned exams to earn additional quality points.

**The Recommendation:**

The SBE staff recommends adoption of this item on final reading.