
High School Policy 2.103

The Background:

High School Policy 2.103 serves to supplement State Board Rule 0520-01-03-.06 to further define graduation and other instructional requirements for high school students to ensure they are prepared for success in postsecondary and career.

This item proposes changes to align this policy with Public Chapter 1080 of the 112th General Assembly. Public Chapter 1080 requires the State Board transition the Uniform Grading System to a 10-point grading scale for students in grades nine-twelve (9-12). The proposed changes clarify that beginning with credit recovery grades issued in the 2022-23 school year, a student shall receive a grade of sixty percent (60%) under the Uniform Grading System. A sixty percent (60%) translates to a D under the new 10-point Uniform Grading System.

Policy Justification:

T.C.A. § 4-5-230 requires that justification for adopting an item as a policy instead of a rule be submitted to the chair of the Government Operations Committee. This item is proposed to be adopted as a policy because it defines or explains the meaning of a statute or rule and/or concerns only the internal management of state government that does not affect private rights or privileges.

The Recommendation:

The SBE staff recommend approval of this item on first and final reading.