
Course Approval

The Background:

In 2013, the State Board of Education (State Board) adopted high school courses for intervention provided in Tier III of the Response to Instruction and Intervention (RTI2) framework. Through the RTI2 Framework, Tier II addresses the needs of struggling and advanced students. Students who require assistance beyond the usual time allotted for core instruction should receive additional skill-based group intervention daily in the specific area of need. Tier II intervention is explicit and systematic.

This item presents for approval two new courses:

- Tier II English Language Arts Course 9-12
- Tier II Mathematics Intervention Course 9-12

These courses will allow a student to receive intervention aligned to the area of deficit and will provide students with more time and instruction to master Tennessee State Standards.

The Fiscal Analysis Impact:

T.C.A. § 49-1-212 requires that the Department prepare a fiscal analysis of any policy, rule or regulation proposed to the State Board. This item has no financial impact on a local education agency.

The Recommendation:

The Department of Education recommends acceptance of this item on first reading. The State Board staff concurs with this recommendation.