

ATTACHMENT II
Text of Adopted Amendment to 19 TAC

Chapter 101. Assessment

Subchapter CC. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Implementation of Testing Program

§101.3003. Graduation Requirements.

- (a) ~~Students [Notwithstanding §101.7 of this title (relating to Testing Requirements for Graduation), students]~~ who were enrolled in Grade 8 or lower on January 1, 2001, and who did not complete all coursework required to graduate by September 1, 2004, must fulfill testing requirements for graduation with the exit level Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) tests, as required by the Texas Education Code, §39.023(c), as that section existed before amendment by Senate Bill 1031, 80th Texas Legislature, 2007 [as specified in Texas Education Code, §39.023(c)] . For purposes of this section, coursework necessary to graduate means all of the coursework required under the student's graduation plan.
- (b) With the exception of students who meet the criteria described in subsection (c) of this section, students [Students] who were enrolled as follows shall fulfill testing requirements for graduation with the exit level TAKS under applicable performance standards established by the commissioner of education and published on the Texas Education Agency (TEA) website, in lieu of the exit level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS):
- (1) in Grade 9 or higher on January 1, 2001, regardless of when they are scheduled to graduate; or
 - (2) in Grade 8 or lower on January 1, 2001, if they were on an accelerated track and fulfilled all coursework necessary to graduate by September 1, 2004.
- ~~(c) A student who entered Grade 11 in the 1989-1990 school year or an earlier school year shall fulfill testing requirements for graduation with the exit level TAKS under an applicable performance standard established by the commissioner of education that corresponds to the performance standard in effect for the exit level Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) when the student was first eligible to take the exit level TEAMS. Performance standards that apply to TEAMS students will be published on the TEA website.~~
- ~~(d) A student fulfilling testing requirements under subsection (b) of this section will be required to take only those sections of the exit level TAKS that correspond to the subject areas formerly assessed by the exit level TAAS (reading, writing, and mathematics) for which the student has not yet met the passing standard.~~
- ~~(1) If a student has not yet met the passing standard on TAAS reading, the student will be administered only the reading multiple-choice items from the TAKS English language arts (ELA) test.~~
 - ~~(2) If a student has not yet met the passing standard on TAAS writing, the student will be administered only the writing prompt and the revising and editing multiple-choice items from the TAKS ELA test.~~
- ~~(e) A student fulfilling testing requirements under subsection (c) of this section will be required to take only those sections of the exit level TAKS that correspond to the subject areas formerly assessed by the exit level TEAMS (reading and mathematics) for which the student has not yet met the passing standard. If a student has not yet met the passing standard on TAAS reading, the student will be administered only the reading multiple-choice items from the TAKS ELA test.~~
- ~~(f) [(e)] Notwithstanding any of these subsections, students who pass all of the required exit level TAKS tests have fulfilled their testing requirements for graduation.~~
- ~~[(d) — Students who passed the Algebra I, English II, and either Biology or U.S. History end-of-course exams by spring 2002 have fulfilled their testing requirements for graduation, regardless of their enrolled grade level on January 1, 2001.]~~