A Report on Exemption of Courses for Extracurricular Activities

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Senate Bill 1517, passed by the 80th Texas Legislature amended Section 33.081 of the Texas Education Code by amending Subsections (c) and (d) regarding an advanced or honors class and adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

> (d-1) Subsections (c) and (d) do not apply to an advanced placement or international baccalaureate course, or to an honors or dual credit course in the subject areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, or a language other than English. The agency shall review on a biennial basis courses described by this subsection to determine if other courses should be excluded from the requirement that a student be suspended from participation in an extracurricular activity under Subsection (c). Not later than January 1 of each odd-numbered year, the agency shall report the findings under this subsection to the legislature.

In May 2008, the State Board of Education (SBOE) adopted an amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 74, Curriculum Requirements, Subchapter C, Other Provisions §74.30, Identification of Advanced Courses that modified the definition of advanced courses and align the rule with amended Texas Education Code (TEC), §33.081, which narrowed the number of courses that may be exempt from "No Pass, No Play" requirements.

In accordance with the TEC, §33.081, the amendment to 19 TAC §74.30 changed reference from "advanced" courses to "honors" courses throughout the rule, including the section title. TEC does not include fine arts in the list of honors and dual credit courses that are eligible for exemptions; therefore, fine arts courses other than College Board advanced placement courses and International Baccalaureate courses were removed from the list in administrative rule. In addition, language was added to explain that districts are neither required to nor restricted from considering courses as honors for the purpose of grade point average calculation. Section 74.30 of the TAC is provided in Appendix I.

The SBOE is in the process of reviewing and revising the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) by subject. The review and revision schedule is included in Appendix II. To date, the SBOE has adopted revisions to mathematics, English language arts, science, career and technical education, and social studies. None of the courses in these subjects that are not currently eligible for exemption were changed significantly enough to warrant inclusion on the list of courses eligible for exemption. The SBOE is in the process of reviewing and revising the technology applications TEKS and will begin review and revision of the mathematics and fine arts TEKS in the spring of 2011. Once the SBOE has adopted revised standards for high school courses in these subjects, the agency will determine whether additional courses should be recommended for exemption.

Appendix I

§74.30. Identification of Honors Courses.

(a) The following are identified as honors classes as referred to in the Texas Education Code, §33.081(d)(1), concerning extracurricular activities:

(1) all College Board advanced placement courses and International Baccalaureate courses in all disciplines;

(2) English language arts: high school/college concurrent enrollment classes that are included in the "Community College General Academic Course Guide Manual (Part One)";

(3) Languages other than English: high school/college concurrent enrollment classes that are included in the "Community College General Academic Course Guide Manual (Part One)," and languages other than English courses Levels IV-VII;

(4) Mathematics: high school/college concurrent enrollment classes that are included in the "Community College General Academic Course Guide Manual (Part One) " and Precalculus;

(5) Science: high school/college concurrent enrollment classes that are included in the "Community College General Academic Course Guide Manual (Part One)"; and

(6) Social studies: Social Studies Advanced Studies, Economics Advanced Studies, and high school/college concurrent enrollment classes that are included in the "Community College General Academic Course Guide Manual (Part One)."

(b) Districts may identify additional honors courses in the subject areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, or a language other than English for the purpose of this section, but must identify such courses prior to the semester in which any exemptions related to extracurricular activities occur.

(c) Districts are neither required to nor restricted from considering courses as honors for the purpose of grade point average calculation.

Source: The provisions of this §74.30 adopted to be effective September 1, 1996, 21 TexReg 4311; amended to be effective September 1, 1998, 23 TexReg 5675; amended to be effective June 23, 2008, 33 TexReg 4883.

TEKS, CRS, Instructional Materials, and Assessment Working Document

	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) Review and Revision Process **KEY:** **Math - red** **ELA - blue** **Science - green** **Social Studies - orange** **CTE - black** **Tech Apps - purple** **Fine Arts - brown** **Health/P.E. – turquoise** **LOTE – pink**	**ELA/R, SLA** and **ESL**-Implement revised TEKS 2009-2010 **Math**-Implement revised TEKS 2009-2010 **Science**-Spring/Summer 2010 TEKS professional development **CTE**-Spring/Summer 2010 TEKS professional development **Social Studies**-October 2009 TEKS review committees met **Social Studies**-January 2010 public hearing and first reading and filing of revised TEKS **Social Studies**-March 2010 first reading and filing of revised TEKS (postponed from January) **Social Studies**-May 2010 public hearing and second reading and adoption of revised TEKS **ELA Electives**-October/November 2009 TEKS review committees met **ELA Electives**-January 2010 first reading and filing of revised TEKS **ELA Electives**-March 2010 public hearing and second reading and adoption of revised TEKS **Technology Applications**-May 2010 TEKS review committees met **Technology Applications**-July 2010 TEKS review committees met	**Science**-Implement revised TEKS 2010-2011 **CTE**-Implement revised TEKS 2010-2011 **Social Studies**-Spring/Summer 2011 TEKS professional development **ELA Electives**-Spring/Summer 2011 TEKS professional development **Technology Applications**-October 2010 TEKS review committees meet **Technology Applications**-January 2011 public hearing and first reading and filing of revised TEKS **Technology Applications**-April 2011 public hearing and second reading and adoption of revised TEKS **Fine Arts**-Spring 2011 TEKS review committees meet **Fine Arts**-Summer 2011 TEKS review committees meet **Math**-Spring 2011 TEKS review committees meet **Math**-Summer 2011 TEKS review committees meet	**Social Studies**-Implement revised TEKS 2011-2012 **ELA Electives**-Implement revised TEKS 2011-2012 **Technology Applications**-Spring/Summer 2012 TEKS professional development **Fine Arts**-October 2011 TEKS review committees meet **Fine Arts**-January 2012 public hearing and first reading and filing of revised TEKS **Fine Arts**-March 2012 public hearing and second reading and adoption of revised TEKS **Math**-October 2011 TEKS review committees meet **Math**-January 2012 public hearing and first reading and filing of revised TEKS **Math**-March 2012 public hearing and second reading and adoption of revised TEKS **Health & Physical Education (PE)**-Spring 2012 TEKS review committees meet **Health & PE**-Summer 2012 TEKS review committees meet **Languages Other Than English (LOTE)**-Spring 2012 TEKS review committees meet **LOTE**-Summer 2012 TEKS review committees meet	**Technology Applications**-Implement revised TEKS 2012-2013 **Fine Arts**-Spring/Summer 2013 TEKS professional development **Math**-Spring/Summer 2013 TEKS professional development **Health & PE**-October 2012 TEKS review committees meet **Health & PE**-January 2013 public hearing and first reading and filing of revised TEKS **Health & PE**-March 2013 public hearing and second reading and adoption of revised TEKS **LOTE**-October 2012 TEKS review committees meet **LOTE**-January 2013 public hearing and first reading and filing of revised TEKS **LOTE**-March 2013 public hearing and second reading and adoption of revised TEKS **ELA/R and SLA**-Spring 2013 TEKS review committees meet **ELA/R and SLA**-Summer 2013 TEKS review committees meet	**Fine Arts**-Implement revised TEKS 2013-2014 **Math**-Implement revised TEKS 2013-2014 **Health & PE**-Spring/Summer 2014 TEKS professional development **LOTE**-Spring/Summer 2014 TEKS professional development **ELA/R and SLA**-October 2013 TEKS review committees meet **ELA/R & SLA**-January 2014 public hearing and first reading and filing of revised TEKS **ELA/R & SLA**-March 2014 public hearing and second reading and adoption of revised TEKS **Science**-Spring 2014 TEKS review committees meet **Science**-Summer 2014 TEKS review committees meet **CTE**-Spring 2014 TEKS review committees meet **CTE**-Summer 2014 TEKS review committees meet	**Health & PE**-Implement revised TEKS 2014-2015 **LOTE**-Implement revised TEKS 2014-2015 **ELA/R & SLA**-Spring/Summer 2015 TEKS professional development **Science**-October 2014 TEKS review committees meet **Science**-January 2015 public hearing and first reading and filing of revised TEKS **Science**-March 2015 public hearing and second reading and adoption of revised TEKS **CTE**-October 2014 TEKS review committees meet **CTE**-January 2015 public hearing and first reading and filing of revised TEKS **CTE**-March 2015 public hearing and second reading and adoption of revised TEKS **Social Studies**-Spring 2015 TEKS review committees meet **Social Studies**-Summer 2015 TEKS review committees meet	**ELA/R & SLA**-Implement revised TEKS 2015-2016 **Science**-Spring/Summer 2016 TEKS professional development **CTE**-Spring/Summer 2016 TEKS professional development **Social Studies**-October 2015 TEKS review committees meet **Social Studies**-January 2016 public hearing and first reading and filing of revised TEKS **Social Studies**-March 2016 public hearing and second reading and adoption of revised TEKS **Technology Applications**-Spring 2016 TEKS review committees meet **Technology Applications**-Summer 2016 TEKS review committees meet

(Updated 11.2010 by Standards and Programs)

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Instructional Materials Proclamations and Adoption **KEY:** **Math - red** **ELA - blue** **Science - green** **Social Studies - orange** **CTE - black** **Tech Apps - purple** **Fine Arts - brown** **LOTE – pink** **Health/P.E. – turquoise**	**K-12 Reading/ 9-12 ESL** Adopt Proc. 2010 materials November 2009 ***Science*** *Call for Proc. 2012 materials March 2010 *Postponed* **Science** Call for supplemental materials for grades 5-8, biology, chemistry, physics, & IPC May 2010 ***Social Studies*** *Call for Proc. 2013 materials May 2010 *Postponed* ***ELA Electives*** *Call for Proc. 2013 materials May 2010 *Postponed* **Health & CTE** eligible Midcycle 2011 Proclamation	**K-12 Reading/ 9-12 ESL** Instructional Materials in schools Midcycle 2010 Materials in schools **Science** Call for supplemental materials amended to remove grades 5-8 September 2010 **Language Arts Grades 2-12 / ESL K-8/ PreK Systems** Adopt Proc. 2011 materials November 2010 **Science** Adopt supplemental materials April 2011 ***CTE*** *Call for Proc. 2014 materials May 2011* ***Technology Applications*** *Call for Proc. 2014 materials May 2011* Midcycle 2012 Proclamation	**Grades 2-12 Language Arts/ K-8 ESL and PreK Systems** Instructional Materials in schools **Science** Supplemental Instructional Materials in schools Midcycle 2011 Materials in schools ***Science*** *Adopt Proc. 2012 materials November 2011* ***Fine Arts*** *Call for Proc. 2015 materials May 2012* ***LOTE*** *Call for Proc. 2015 TEKS materials May 2012* ***Elementary Math*** *Call for Proc. 2015 materials May 2012* Midcycle 2013 Proclamation	***Science K-12*** *Instructional Materials in schools* Midcycle 2012 Materials in schools ***Social Studies*** *Adopt Proc. 2013 materials November 2012* ***ELA Electives*** *Adopt Proc. 2013 materials November 2012* ***Health & Physical Education (PE)*** *Call for Proc. 2016 materials May 2013* ***Secondary Math*** *Call for Proc. 2016 materials May 2013* Midcycle 2014 Proclamation	***Social Studies*** *Instructional Materials in schools* ***ELA Electives*** *materials in schools* Midcycle 2013 Materials in schools ***CTE*** *Adopt Proc. 2014 materials November 2013* ***Technology Applications*** *Adopt Proc. 2014 materials November 2013* Midcycle 2015 Proclamation	***CTE*** *Instructional Materials in schools* ***Technology Applications*** *Instructional Materials in schools* Midcycle 2014 Materials in schools ***Fine Arts*** *Adopt Proc. 2015 materials November 2014* ***LOTE*** *Adopt Proc. 2015 materials November 2014* ***Elementary Math*** *Adopt Proc. 2015 materials November 2014* Midcycle 2016 Proclamation	***Elementary Math*** *Instructional Materials in schools* ***Fine Arts*** *Instructional Materials in schools* ***LOTE*** *Instructional Materials in schools* Midcycle 2015 Materials in schools ***Health & Physical Education (PE)*** *Adopt Proc. 2016 materials November 2015* ***Secondary Math*** *Adopt Proc. 2016 materials November 2015* Midcycle 2017 Proclamation
Instructional Materials State Review Process	**Summer 2010** **Language Arts Grades 2-12/ ESL K-8/PreK Systems** State Panel Review of Proc 2011 materials **Fall 2010** Review of Midcycle materials	**Spring 2011** **Science** State Panel Review of supplemental materials **Summer 2011** ***Science*** *State Panel Review of K-12 materials* **Fall 2011** Review of Midcycle materials	**Summer 2012** ***Social Studies*** *State Panel Review of Proc. 2013 materials* ***ELA Electives*** *State Panel Review of Proc. 2013 materials* **Fall 2012** Review of Midcycle materials	**Summer 2013** ***Career and Technical Education*** *State Panel Review of Proc. 2014 materials* ***Technology Applications*** *State Panel Review of Proc. 2014 materials* **Fall 2013** Review of Midcycle materials	**Summer 2014** ***Fine Arts*** *State Panel Review of Proc. 2015 materials* ***LOTE*** *State Panel Review of Proc. 2015 materials* ***Elementary Math*** *State Panel Review of Proc. 2015 materials* **Fall 2014** Review of Midcycle materials	**Summer 2015** ***Health & PE*** *State Panel Review of Proc. 2016 materials* ***Secondary Math*** *State Panel Review of Proc. 2016 materials* **Fall 2015** Review of Midcycle materials	**Summer 2016** **Fall 2016** Review of Midcycle materials

Underline and italics indicate actions that are subject to change due to postponement of Proclamation 2012

	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012 *STAAR	2012-2013 *STAAR	2013-2014 *STAAR	2014-2015 *STAAR	2015-2016 *STAAR
Student Assessment EOC assessments that reflect revised TEKS	**Math** - Spring 2010 **Algebra I & Geometry** tests operational and aligned to new TEKS **Math** -Spring 2010 **Algebra II** field test **English** - Spring 2010 **English I** field test	**Math** - Spring 2011 **Algebra I, Geometry & Algebra II** tests operational and aligned to new TEKS **English** - Spring 2011 **English I** test operational and aligned to new TEKS **English** - Spring 2011 **English II & English III** field test **Science** - Spring 2011 **Biology, Chemistry & Physics** tests operational and aligned to new TEKS **Social Studies** - Spring 2011**World History** field test	**English** - Spring 2012 **English I, English II & English III** tests operational and aligned to new TEKS **Science** - Spring 2012 **Biology, Chemistry & Physics** tests operational and aligned to new TEKS **Social Studies** - Spring 2012 **World Geography, World History & U.S. History** tests operational and aligned to new TEKS	**English** - Spring 2013 **English I, English II & English III** tests aligned to new TEKS **Science** - Spring 2013 **Biology, Chemistry & Physics** tests aligned to new TEKS **Social Studies** - Spring 2013 **World Geography, World History & U.S. History** tests aligned to new TEKS	**Math** - Spring 2014 **Algebra I, Geometry & Algebra II** tests aligned to new TEKS **Science** - Spring 2014 **Biology, Chemistry & Physics** tests aligned to new TEKS **Social Studies** - Spring 2014 **World Geography, World History & U.S. History** tests aligned to new TEKS	**Math** - Spring 2015 **Algebra I, Geometry & Algebra II** tests aligned to new TEKS **Social Studies** - Spring 2015 **World Geography, World History & U.S. History** tests aligned to new TEKS	**Math** - Spring 2016 **Algebra I, Geometry & Algebra II** tests aligned to new TEKS **English** - Spring 2016 **English I, English II & English III** tests aligned to new TEKS
Student Assessment EOC assessments that reflect new test design	Spring 2010 seven tests reflect current test design	Spring 2011 nine tests reflect new test design	Spring 2012 twelve tests reflect new test design	Spring 2013 twelve tests reflect new test design	Spring 2014 twelve tests reflect new test design	Spring 2015 twelve tests reflect new test design	Spring 2016 twelve tests reflect new test design
Student Assessment Grades 3–8 assessments that reflect revised TEKS	**Math** - Spring 2010 tests aligned to new TEKS **Reading & Writing** - Spring 2010 tests aligned to new TEKS	**Math** - Spring 2011 tests aligned to new TEKS **Reading & Writing** - Spring 2011 tests aligned to new TEKS **Science** - Spring 2011 tests aligned to new TEKS	**Reading & Writing** - Spring 2012 aligned to new TEKS **Science** - Spring 2012 tests aligned to new TEKS **Social Studies** - Spring 2012 test aligned to new TEKS	**Reading & Writing** - Spring 2013 aligned to new TEKS **Science** - Spring 2013 tests aligned to new TEKS **Social Studies** - Spring 2013 test aligned to new TEKS	**Math** - Spring 2014 tests aligned to new TEKS **Science** - Spring 2014 tests aligned to new TEKS **Social Studies** - Spring 2014 test aligned to new TEKS	**Math** - Spring 2015 tests aligned to new TEKS **Social Studies** - Spring 2015 test aligned to new TEKS	**Reading & Writing** - Spring 2016 aligned to new TEKS **Math** - Spring 2016 tests aligned to new TEKS
Student Assessment Grades 3–8 assessments that reflect new test design	Spring 2010 tests reflect current test design	Spring 2011 tests reflect current test design	Spring 2012 tests reflect new test design	Spring 2013 tests reflect new test design	Spring 2014 tests reflect new test design	Spring 2015 tests reflect new test design	Spring 2016 tests reflect new test design