
High School Policy 2.103

The Background:

T.C.A. 49-1-617 establishes the percentage of TCAP scores that must be included in a student's final grade: 10 percent for the 2016-17 school year; 15 percent for the 2017-18 school year; and between 15 percent and 25 percent based on local board decision for the 2018-19 school year and beyond.

Senate Bill 1623/House Bill 1981, approved by the 110th Tennessee General Assembly on Thursday, April 19, 2018, amends T.C.A. 49-1-617 in order to give local school boards more flexibility in the 2017-18 school year. The local school board would determine the weight of End-of-Course exams on a student's final average from a range of zero percent (0%) to fifteen percent (15%) for this school year.

In order to ensure State Board Policy is aligned with state law, this item comes as an emergency proposal.

The Fiscal Analysis Impact:

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

The Recommendation:

The Department of Education recommends acceptance of this item on final reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.