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**Uniform Grading Policy 3.301**

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**The Background:**

T.C.A. § 49-6-407 authorizes the State Board of Education to develop a uniform grading system for students in grades 9-12 to establish consistent grade reporting for the purposes of application for postsecondary financial assistance administered by the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC). Uniform Grading Policy 3.301 represents the grading system currently in use by all LEAs serving students in grades 9-12.

This first read item further clarifies the procedures for awarding additional weighting and/or quality points for students who have completed early post-secondary courses.

**The Recommendation:**

The SBE staff recommends acceptance of this item on first reading.