
Uniform Grading Policy 3.301

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

Since first reading, the policy has been updated to align the requirements for quality points for local grading systems to Public Chapter 920 of 2018 recently passed by the General Assembly.

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 of Education. This item has no financial impact on an LEA.

The Recommendation:

The SBE staff recommends adoption of this item on final reading.