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**Standards Review Policy 3.209**

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**The Background:**

Public Chapter 697 of 2018 provided the State Board of Education with recurring funds to conduct rigorous, transparent, regular reviews of academic standards in the areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. The Board also conducts regular reviews of all other state standards with the support of teams of expert educators across the state and content-area specialists at the Department of Education.

This policy is up for review as part of the regular policy audit cycle Board staff have implemented in recent years. The current Standards Review Policy was last updated in 2015. The changes focus on improved readability of the policy and noting the requirements of the recent public chapter.

There have been no changes since first reading.

**The Recommendation:**

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