
Uniform Grading System Rule 0520-01-03-.02

The Background:

Uniform Grading System Rule 0520-02-03-.02 establishes the statewide uniform grading scale to be used by LEAs for students enrolled in grades nine-twelve (9-12) for the purposes of application postsecondary financial assistance administered by the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation.

This item proposes changes to align this rule with Public Chapter 1080 of the 112th General Assembly. Public Chapter 1080 requires the State Board develop a 10-point grading scale for students in grades nine-twelve (9-12). This item proposes the 10-point grading scale to replace the existing state uniform grading scale beginning with grades issued in the 2022-23 school year. This does not prohibit an LEA from developing, adopting, or implementing a local grading system for purposes other than reporting students' grades for postsecondary financial assistance.

A similar emergency rule is being proposed on first and final reading at this board meeting to ensure these requirements can be in place at the beginning of the 2022-23 school year.

A rulemaking hearing was held by State Board staff, no public feedback was submitted.

No changes have been made since first reading.

The Recommendation:

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