
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 final read item proposes clarification on the procedures for awarding quality points for students who have completed Advanced Placement (AP), Cambridge International, or International Baccalaureate (IB) Courses, or a College Level Exam Program (CLEP).

This item was approved on first reading on July 28, 2017. There have been no changes since first reading.

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