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**Course Approval**

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**The Background:**

T.C.A. § 49-1-302(a)(8) authorizes the State Board of Education to “set policies governing all curricula and courses of study in the public schools.” Additionally, State Board of Education Rule 0520-01-03-.05(1) calls for the State Board to adopt standards for each subject area, grades K-12. The approved standards are to be the basis for planning instructional programs in each local school system.

This item includes new and revised standards for courses within the Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security and Marketing career clusters that better align with postsecondary pathways, incorporate added instructional rigor, and reflect the competitive employment demands of our state. These new and revised standards have been created in collaboration with postsecondary faculty, industry representatives, and high school teachers.

These new and revised standards will go into effect for the 2018–19 school year.

Career and Technical Education courses included in this item:

<b>Law, Public Safety, Corrections, &amp; Security</b>	
Criminal Justice I	New and Revised Standards
Criminal Justice II	New and Revised Standards
Criminal Justice III	New and Revised Standards
Criminal Justice IV: Practicum	New Standards
Pre-Law I	New Standards
Pre-Law II	New Standards
Pre-Law III	New Standards
<b>Marketing</b>	
Foundations of Supply Chain Management	New and Revised Standards
Supply Chain Management I	New and Revised Standards
Supply Chain Management II	New and Revised Standards
Supply Chain Management Practicum	New Standards

**The Fiscal Analysis Impact:**

T.C. A. § 49-1-212 requires that the Department of Education 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 acceptance of this item on first reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.

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