

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consent Item

November 28, 2017

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09422, Statewide, Standardized Assessment Program Requirements

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02, 1008.22, 1008.25, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The version of s. 1008.22(3)(b), F.S., in effect prior to July 1, 2017, included the Algebra 2 End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment as one of six required statewide, standardized EOC assessments. The passage of House Bill 7069, which went into effect on July 1, 2017, changed the statutory language of s. 1008.22(3)(b), F.S., to remove the Algebra 2 EOC Assessment from the list of required EOC assessments. This rule amendment removes language related to the Algebra 2 EOC Assessment from Rule 6A-1.09422, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), which details the statewide, standardized assessment program requirements, so that the rule will conform to statutory requirements.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-1.09422, F.A.C.

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6A-1.09422 Statewide, Standardized Assessment Program Requirements.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) The assessment program shall include comprehensive assessments in English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics and Science, end-of-course assessments, and pursuant to Section 1008.22(3)(e)3., F.S., retake administrations of former assessments required for graduation.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) The end-of-course assessments shall consist of assessments measuring the skills specified in five (5) ~~six (6)~~ courses: Algebra 1, Geometry, ~~Algebra 2~~, Biology 1, United States History, and Civics.

(e) through (f) No change.

(4) The statewide assessment program shall be administered as follows:

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, all eligible students enrolled in a high school Algebra 1 or equivalent course must take the Algebra 1 end-of-course assessment with a baseline administration of 2014-2015 and; all eligible students enrolled in a high school Geometry or equivalent course must take the Geometry end-of-course assessment; ~~and all eligible students enrolled in a high school Algebra 2 or equivalent course must take the Algebra 2 end-of-course assessment.~~

(e) through (j) No change.

(5) Examinee scores on the statewide ELA and Mathematics assessments shall be reported by the use of scale scores and achievement levels defined by the baseline assessment administered during the 2014-2015 school year. Examinee scores on the statewide Science assessment shall be reported by the use of scale scores and achievement levels defined by the baseline assessment administered during the 2011-2012 school year. Examinee scores on end-of-course assessments shall be reported by the use of scale scores and achievement levels defined by the baseline assessment administered as follows: Algebra 1 end-of-course assessment (2014-2015), Algebra 1 end-of-course assessment for retake students (2010-2011), Geometry end-of-course assessment (2014-2015), ~~Algebra 2 end-of-course assessment (2014-2015)~~; Biology 1 end-of-course assessment (2011-2012), United States History end-of-course assessment (2012-2013), and Civics end-of-course assessment (2013-2014).

(a) No change.

(b) The achievement levels for the end-of-course assessments shall be as shown in the following tables.

Algebra 1 end-of-course assessment (baseline 2014-2015) scale scores (425 to 575) for each achievement level:

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
425-486	487-496	497-517	518-531	532-575

Geometry end-of-course assessment scale scores (425 to 575) for each achievement level:

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
425-485	486-498	499-520	521-532	533-575

~~Algebra 2 end-of-course assessment scale scores (425 to 575) for each achievement level:~~

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
425-496	497-510	511-528	529-536	537-575

Biology 1 end-of-course assessment scale scores (325 to 475) for each achievement level:

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
325-368	369-394	395-420	421-430	431-475

United States History end-of-course assessment scale scores (325 to 475) for each achievement level:

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
325-377	378-396	397-416	417-431	432-475

Civics end-of-course assessment scale scores (325 to 475) for each achievement level:

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
325-375	376-393	394-412	413-427	428-475

(c) No change.

(6) through (10) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1008.22, 1008.25 FS. Law Implemented 1001.02, 1001.11, 1008.22, 1008.25 FS. History—New 1-24-99, Amended 10-7-01, 1-22-02, 12-23-03, 3-27-06, 3-1-07, 2-25-09, 7-19-10, 2-12-12, 2-3-13, 2-25-14, 2-17-15, 2-9-16.