

**A Report  
on  
Exemption of Courses  
for  
Extracurricular Activities**

**A Report to the 83<sup>rd</sup> Texas Legislature  
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## Report to the 83rd Legislature on Exemption of Courses for Extracurricular Activities

Senate Bill 1517, passed by the 80<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature amended Section 33.081 of the Texas Education Code by amending Subsections (c) and (d) regarding an advanced or honors class and adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(d-1) Subsections (c) and (d) do not apply to an advanced placement or international baccalaureate course, or to an honors or dual credit course in the subject areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, or a language other than English. The agency shall review on a biennial basis courses described by this subsection to determine if other courses should be excluded from the requirement that a student be suspended from participation in an extracurricular activity under Subsection (c). Not later than January 1 of each odd-numbered year, the agency shall report the findings under this subsection to the legislature.

In May 2008, the State Board of Education (SBOE) adopted an amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 74, Curriculum Requirements, Subchapter C, Other Provisions §74.30, Identification of Advanced Courses that modified the definition of advanced courses and align the rule with amended Texas Education Code (TEC), §33.081, which narrowed the number of courses that may be exempt from “No Pass, No Play” requirements.

In accordance with the TEC, §33.081, the amendment to 19 TAC §74.30 changed reference from “advanced” courses to “honors” courses throughout the rule, including the section title. TEC does not include fine arts in the list of honors and dual credit courses that are eligible for exemptions; therefore, fine arts courses other than College Board advanced placement courses and International Baccalaureate courses were removed from the list in administrative rule. In addition, language was added to explain that districts are neither required to nor restricted from considering courses as honors for the purpose of grade point average calculation. Section 74.30 of the TAC is provided in Appendix I.

The SBOE is in the process of reviewing and revising the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) by subject. The review and revision schedule is included in Appendix II. To date, the SBOE has adopted and implemented revisions to English language arts, science, career and technical education (CTE), social studies, and technology applications. None of the courses in these subjects that are not currently eligible for exemption were changed significantly enough to warrant inclusion on the list of courses eligible for exemption.

The SBOE adopted new TEKS for mathematics in April 2012. As part of the review and revision process for mathematics, high school TEKS review committees appointed by the SBOE were asked to make recommendations regarding additional high school mathematics courses that should be considered for exemption. The high school TEKS review committees indicated that the current list of mathematics courses that qualify for exemption are still appropriate and did not recommend additional courses for consideration.

The SBOE is in the process of reviewing and revising the fine arts TEKS. This subject is not specified in statute as one of the subject areas to be reviewed regarding exclusion from the requirement that a student be suspended from participation in an extracurricular activity for earning a grade lower than the equivalent of 70 on a scale of 100. The SBOE will begin review and revision of the Languages Other Than English (LOTE) TEKS in the spring of 2013. As part of this review and revision process, high school TEKS review committees appointed by the SBOE will be asked to make recommendations regarding additional high school LOTE courses that should be considered for exemption.

## Appendix I

### §74.30. Identification of Honors Courses.

(a) The following are identified as honors classes as referred to in the Texas Education Code, §33.081(d)(1), concerning extracurricular activities:

(1) all College Board advanced placement courses and International Baccalaureate courses in all disciplines;

(2) English language arts: high school/college concurrent enrollment classes that are included in the "Community College General Academic Course Guide Manual (Part One)";

(3) Languages other than English: high school/college concurrent enrollment classes that are included in the "Community College General Academic Course Guide Manual (Part One)," and languages other than English courses Levels IV-VII;

(4) Mathematics: high school/college concurrent enrollment classes that are included in the "Community College General Academic Course Guide Manual (Part One) " and Precalculus;

(5) Science: high school/college concurrent enrollment classes that are included in the "Community College General Academic Course Guide Manual (Part One)"; and

(6) Social studies: Social Studies Advanced Studies, Economics Advanced Studies, and high school/college concurrent enrollment classes that are included in the "Community College General Academic Course Guide Manual (Part One)."

(b) Districts may identify additional honors courses in the subject areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, or a language other than English for the purpose of this section, but must identify such courses prior to the semester in which any exemptions related to extracurricular activities occur.

(c) Districts are neither required to nor restricted from considering courses as honors for the purpose of grade point average calculation.

*Source: The provisions of this §74.30 adopted to be effective September 1, 1996, 21 TexReg 4311; amended to be effective September 1, 1998, 23 TexReg 5675; amended to be effective June 23, 2008, 33 TexReg 4883.*

## TEKS and Instructional Materials Working Document

	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
<p><b>Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) Review and Revision Process</b></p> <p><b>KEY:</b>  <b>Math</b> red  <b>ELA</b> blue  <b>Science</b> green  <b>Social Studies</b> orange  <b>CTE</b> black  <b>Tech Apps</b> purple  <b>Fine Arts</b> brown  <b>Health/P.E.</b> turquoise  <b>LOTE</b> pink</p>	<p><b>Science-</b> Implement revised TEKS 2010-2011</p> <p><b>CTE-</b>Implement revised TEKS 2010-2011</p> <p><b>Social Studies-</b> Spring/Summer 2011 TEKS professional development</p> <p><b>ELA Electives-</b> Spring/Summer 2011 TEKS professional development</p> <p><b>Technology Applications-</b> April 2011 public hearing SBOE adoption of revised TEKS</p> <p><b>Math-</b>May 2011 begin TEKS review</p>	<p><b>Social Studies-</b> Implement revised TEKS 2011-2012</p> <p><b>ELA Electives-</b> Implement revised TEKS 2011-2012</p> <p><b>Technology Applications-</b> Spring/Summer 2012 TEKS professional development</p> <p><b>Math-</b>April 2012 SBOE adoption of revised TEKS</p> <p><b>Fine Arts-</b>April 2012 begin TEKS review</p>	<p><b>Technology Applications-</b> Implement revised TEKS 2012-2013</p> <p><b>Math-</b> Spring/Summer 2013 TEKS professional development</p> <p><b>Fine Arts-</b> January 2013 SBOE adoption of revised TEKS</p> <p><b>Languages Other Than English (LOTE)-</b>Spring 2013 begin TEKS review</p>	<p><b>Fine Arts-</b> Spring/Summer 2014 TEKS professional development</p> <p><b>LOTE-</b>April 2014 SBOE adoption of revised TEKS</p> <p><b>CTE-</b>Spring 2014 begin TEKS review</p>	<p><b>Math-</b> Implement revised K-8 TEKS 2014-2015</p> <p><b>Fine Arts-</b> Implement revised TEKS 2014-2015</p> <p><b>LOTE-</b> Spring/Summer 2015 TEKS professional development</p> <p><b>CTE-</b>April 2015 SBOE adoption of revised TEKS</p> <p><b>ELA/R and SLA-</b>Spring 2015 begin TEKS review</p>	<p><b>Math-</b> Implement revised high school TEKS 2015-2016</p> <p><b>LOTE-</b> Implement revised TEKS 2015-2016</p> <p><b>CTE-</b> Spring/Summer 2016 TEKS professional development</p> <p><b>ELA/R &amp; SLA-</b> April 2016 SBOE adoption of revised TEKS</p> <p><b>Science-</b>Spring 2016 begin TEKS review</p> <p><b>Health &amp; Physical Education (PE)-</b>Spring 2016 begin TEKS review</p>	<p><b>CTE-</b>Implement revised TEKS 2016-2017</p> <p><b>ELA/R &amp; SLA-</b> Spring/Summer 2017 TEKS professional development</p> <p><b>Science-</b>April 2017 SBOE adoption of revised TEKS</p> <p><b>Social Studies-</b> Spring 2017 begin TEKS review</p>	<p><b>ELA/R &amp; SLA-</b> Implement revised TEKS 2017-2018</p> <p><b>Science-</b> Spring/Summer 2018 TEKS professional development</p> <p><b>Health &amp; PE-</b> Spring/Summer 2018 TEKS professional development</p> <p><b>Social Studies-</b> April 2018 SBOE adoption of revised TEKS</p>	<p><b>Science-</b> Implement revised TEKS 2018-2019</p> <p><b>Health &amp; PE-</b> Implement revised TEKS 2018-2019</p> <p><b>Social Studies-</b> Spring/Summer 2019 TEKS professional development</p>	<p><b>Social Studies-</b> Implement revised TEKS 2019-2020</p>

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	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
<p><b>Instructional Materials Proclamations and Adoption</b></p> <p><b>KEY:</b>  <b>Math - red</b>  <b>ELA - blue</b>  <b>Science - green</b>  <b>Social Studies - orange</b>  <b>CTE - black</b>  <b>Tech Apps - purple</b>  <b>Fine Arts - brown</b>  <b>LOTE – pink</b>  <b>Health/P.E. – turquoise</b></p>	<p><b>K-12 Reading/9-12 ESL IM</b> in schools</p> <p><b>Science</b> Call for supplemental materials amended to remove 5-8 September 2010</p> <p><b>Language Arts Grades 2-12/ESL K-8/PreK Systems</b> Adopt Proc. 2011 materials November 2010</p> <p><b>Science</b> Call for supplemental materials amended to restore 5-8 November 2010</p> <p><b>Science</b> Adopt supplemental materials July 2011</p>	<p><b>Grades 2-12 Language Arts/K-8 ESL and PreK Systems</b> Instructional Materials in schools</p> <p><b>Science</b> Supplemental Instructional Materials in schools</p> <p>Call for Proclamation 2014 materials</p> <p><b>Science K-12 Technology Applications Math K-8</b></p>	<p>Call for Proc. 2015 materials</p> <p><b>Social Studies K-12 Math 9-12 Fine Arts</b></p>	<p>Adopt Proc. 2014 materials November 2013</p> <p>Call for Proc. 2016 materials</p> <p><b>Languages other than English (LOTE)</b></p>	<p><b>Proclamation 2014</b> Instructional Materials in schools</p> <p>Adopt Proc. 2015 materials November 2014</p> <p>Call for Proc. 2017 materials</p> <p><b>Career &amp; Technical Education (CTE)</b></p>	<p><b>Proclamation 2015</b> Instructional Materials in schools</p> <p>Adopt Proc. 2016 materials November 2015</p> <p>Call for Proc. 2018 materials</p> <p><b>English Language Arts &amp; Reading K-5 PreK Systems</b></p>	<p><b>Proclamation 2016</b> Instructional Materials in schools</p> <p>Adopt Proc. 2017 materials November 2016</p> <p>Call for Proc. 2019 materials</p> <p><b>English Language Arts &amp; Reading 6-12 Health Education Physical Education</b></p>	<p><b>Proclamation 2017</b> Instructional Materials in schools</p> <p>Adopt Proc. 2018 materials November 2017</p>	<p><b>Proclamation 2018</b> Instructional Materials in schools</p> <p>Adopt Proc. 2019 materials November 2018</p>	<p><b>Proclamation 2019</b> Instructional Materials in schools</p>
<p><b>Instructional Materials State Review Process</b></p>	<p><b>Summer 2011</b></p> <p><b>Science</b> State Panel Review of supplemental materials for biology, chemistry, physics, integrated physics and chemistry (IPC) and science grades 5-8</p>	<p><b>Summer 2012</b></p>	<p><b>Summer 2013</b></p> <p>State Panel Review of Proc. 2014 materials</p> <p><b>Science K-12 Technology Applications Math K-8</b></p>	<p><b>Summer 2014</b></p> <p>State Panel Review of Proc. 2015 materials</p> <p><b>Social Studies K-12 Math 9-12 Fine Arts</b></p>	<p><b>Summer 2015</b></p> <p>State Panel Review of Proc. 2016 materials</p> <p><b>Languages other than English (LOTE)</b></p>	<p><b>Summer 2016</b></p> <p>State Panel Review of Proc. 2017 materials</p> <p><b>Career &amp; Technical Education (CTE)</b></p>	<p><b>Summer 2017</b></p> <p>State Panel Review of Proc. 2018 materials</p> <p><b>English Language Arts &amp; Reading K-5 PreK Systems</b></p>	<p><b>Summer 2018</b></p> <p>State Panel Review of Proc. 2019 materials</p> <p><b>English Language Arts &amp; Reading 6-12 Health Education Physical Education</b></p>		