First Reading Item: II. N.

Fire Management Services Course Standards

The Background:

State Board of Education rule 0520-01-03-.05(1) requires the 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 presents changes to approved course standards in the Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security career cluster. This item includes new and revised courses within this career cluster that are now better aligned with postsecondary pathways (Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education/FESHE standards), incorporate added instructional rigor, and reflect the competitive employment demands and training specifications of fire management services in our state.

Courses included in this item:

| Fire Prevention | New course |
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| Fire Science I | Revisions to course standards |
| Fire Science II | Revisions to course standards |
| Principles of Fire and Emergency Services | Revisions to course standards |

The Recommendation:

The Department of Education recommends acceptance of this item on first reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.