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**High School Courses Policy 3.205**

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**The Background:**

State Board of Education rule 0520-01-03-.05(1) authorizes 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. State Board of Education policy 3.205, Approved High School Courses, identifies those courses which have been approved by the Board for instruction across the state.

This final reading item presents updates to the Approved High School Courses policy 3.205 to reflect new and revised/renamed courses for Service-Learning and Jobs for Tennessee graduates.

These submitted course revisions are being recommended for implementation in the 2016-17 school year. Standards for these courses are being presented for final readings as separate agenda items. There have been no changes since first reading.

**The Fiscal Analysis Impact:**

Tenn. Code Ann. § 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.