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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 curriculum 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 item presents updates to the Approved High School Courses policy 3.205 to reflect new and revised/renamed courses.

Below is a summary of the proposed revisions:

- **Page 5:** Renames course 11.1 “Service-Learning” to reflect the newly revised standards.
- **Page 12:** Adds Jobs for Tennessee Graduates to the general electives course listing.

These submitted course revisions are being recommended for implementation in the 2016-17 school year. Standards for these courses are being presented for first reading as separate agenda items.

#### **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 acceptance of this item on first reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.