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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 final read item presents updates to the Approved High School Courses policy 3.205 to reflect newly approved courses.

Below is a summary of the proposed revisions:

- **Page 1:** Adds Academic Intervention category and adds Special Education Intervention to the course listing.
- **Page 7:** Adds Introduction to Agriculture Business and Introduction to Plant Science to the Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources course listings.
- **Page 11:** Adds Fire Prevention to Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security course listings.
- **Page 12:** Deletes courses related to 2-4 Cycle Engines, Aviation Maintenance and Diesel Engines.

These submitted course revisions are being recommended for implementation in the 2016-17 school year. Standards for these courses were presented at the January 2016 board meeting.

#### 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.