




College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent

From: Greg McIntyre, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction 

Date: January 10, 2013

Subject: Resolution to suspend portions of policies EIA (Local) and EIC (Local) for the 2012-13 school year

Agenda Item: H-2

Board Priority/
District Goal: Priority A and B: Goals 1, 2, and 3

BACKGROUND

On November 30, 2012, Commissioner of Education Michael L. Williams announced that, for the 2012–13 school year, districts may defer implementation of the statutory provision that requires performance on an end-of-course (EOC) assessment to count as 15 percent of a student's final course grade. This is the second year that the statutory requirement has been deferred. Commissioner Robert Scott implemented a similar deferral option for the 2011–12 school year.


Each district will need to decide whether to defer the 15 percent provision. Districts that decide to defer the 15 percent provision may do so only for the 2012–13 school year. At this point, the requirement in Education Code 39.023(c) for districts to have local board policy stating that an EOC assessment score counts as 15 percent of the final course grade is still in place for the 2013–14 school year. However, given the number of legislators that have indicated a desire to change the current statutory provisions on EOC assessments, a legislative change seems likely during the 83rd Legislative Session and could affect whether districts are required to count EOC assessments as 15 percent of a student's grade for future years.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the CSISD Board of Trustees approve the resolution to suspend portions of policies EIA (Local) and EIC (Local) for the 2012-13 school year.

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