




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: March 5, 2012

Subject: Resolution to suspend portions of policies EIA (Local) and EIC (Local) for the 2011-12 school year

Agenda Item: H-2

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

BACKGROUND

On February 17, 2012, Commissioner of Education Robert Scott announced that he was modifying the 15% rule to give school districts the ability to 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. Therefore, each district must decide whether or not to defer the 15 percent provision.

Districts that decide to defer the 15 percent provision may do so only for the 2011–12 school year and must notify TEA of that decision by May 1, 2012. The superintendent or another district-level administrator authorized by the superintendent must notify TEA of the district's decision by sending a brief email to the commissioner.

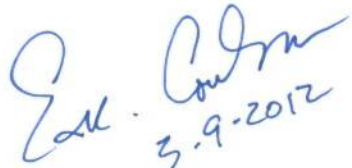
The advantages of suspending rather than altering the district's current policies are that the district will have policy in place for the 2012–13 school year, for which a deferral is not available, and, if the law is not changed in the next legislative session, the district will not need to take further action regarding its board policy. A resolution suspending current applicable policies is attached.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the CSISD Board of Trustees approve the resolution to suspend portions of policies EIA (Local) and EIC (Local) for the 2011-12 school year.

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