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**Georgia Department of Education
Item for State Board of Education Approval
– Rule –**

Item Name

AA - State Board Rule - 160-4-2-.13 STATEWIDE PASSING SCORE (Adoption)

Recommendation – Rule Adoption

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the amendments to State Board of Education Rule 160-4-2-.13 STATEWIDE PASSING SCORE.

Supports the Following Education Goal or Goals in the Agency Strategic Plan

- Increase the percentage of high school students who graduate ready for enrollment, employment, or enlistment.

Rationale

This rule amendment changes the percentage requirement of the numeric score on the Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) assessment on a student's final numeric grade in the course assessed by the Georgia Milestones EOC to 10%, from the current 20%.

The amendment also cleans up prior Georgia Milestones EOC percentage requirements from 2011 and from the 2020-2021 pandemic adjustment.

Details

The amended rule includes the following substantive changes:

- Removes current § (2)(e), which references the Georgia Milestones EOC percentage requirement of 15% of the student's final numeric grade in a course assessed by the Georgia Milestones EOC for students entering ninth grade before July 1, 2011.
- Removes the current § (2)(f), which references the Georgia Milestones EOC percentage requirement of 20% of the student's final numeric grade in the course assessed by the Georgia Milestones EOC for students entering ninth grade on or after July 1, 2011. Also moves the pandemic adjustment of the EOC percentage requirement of a minimum of 0.01% of a student's final numeric grade in the course assessed by the Georgia Milestones EOC.
- Adds a new §(e) stating that "Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, the numeric score on the Georgia Milestones EOC shall count for at least 10% of the student's final numeric grade in the course assessed by the Georgia Milestones EOC."

The State Board approved this item to be posted for public review at its June 2023 meeting. It has been posted for at least 30 days.

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