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## State Board of Education Rules Committee Discussion Item

**Title: State Board of Education Rule 160-3-1-.07 Testing Programs – Student Assessment**

**Proposed Solution**

Amend the section of the rule pertaining to English Learner students so as to provide that all recently arrived English Learner students will be assessed in all content areas. Amend the section of the rule pertaining to End-of Course (EOC) Assessments to exempt students enrolled in Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses from taking the associated EOC and use the course-issued grade in the state accountability system. Update definition of Grade-Level Student to amend the reference to State Board of Education Rule 160-5-1-.07.

**Working Team**

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**Stakeholders**

Local School Systems and students

**Time line**

September 2017 – Rule Initiation  
November 2017 – Public Hearing  
November 2017 – Rule Adoption

**Date of Last Rule Adoption**

November 3, 2016