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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Bullard) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 609 - 640

and insert:

course (EOC) assessment constitutes 10 ~~30~~ percent of the student's final course grade. A student must pass the statewide, standardized Algebra I EOC assessment, or earn a comparative score, in order to earn a standard high school diploma. A student's performance on the statewide, standardized Geometry EOC assessment constitutes 10 ~~30~~ percent of the student's final



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11 course grade. If the state administers a statewide, standardized  
12 Algebra II assessment, a student selecting Algebra II must take  
13 the assessment, and the student's performance on the assessment  
14 constitutes 10 ~~30~~ percent of the student's final course grade. ~~A~~  
15 ~~student who earns~~ An industry certification attained by a  
16 student for which there is a statewide college credit  
17 articulation agreement approved by the State Board of Education  
18 shall ~~may~~ substitute ~~the certification~~ for one mathematics  
19 credit. ~~Substitution may occur for up to two mathematics~~  
20 ~~credits, except for Algebra I and Geometry.~~

21 (c) *Three credits in science.*—Two of the three required  
22 credits must have a laboratory component. A student must earn  
23 one credit in Biology I and two credits in equally rigorous  
24 courses. The statewide, standardized Biology I EOC assessment  
25 constitutes 10 ~~30~~ percent of the student's final course grade. ~~A~~  
26 ~~student who earns~~ An industry certification attained by a  
27 student for which there is a statewide college credit  
28 articulation agreement approved by the State Board of Education  
29 shall ~~may~~ substitute ~~the certification~~ for one science credit,  
30 ~~except for Biology I.~~

31 (d) *Three credits in social studies.*—A student must earn  
32 one credit in United States History; one credit in World  
33 History; one-half credit in economics, which must include  
34 financial literacy; and one-half credit in United States  
35 Government. The United States History EOC assessment constitutes  
36 10 ~~30~~ percent of the student's final course grade.

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38 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

39 And the title is amended as follows:



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40           Delete line 73  
41 and insert:  
42           by a specified date; revising the requirements for a  
43           standard high school diploma; revising the percentage  
44           of a student's performance on an end-of-course  
45           assessment which constitutes the student's final  
46           course grade; revising the online course