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Text of Proposed Amendment to 19 TAC

Chapter 74. Curriculum Requirements

Subchapter A. Required Curriculum

§74.3. Description of a Required Secondary Curriculum.

- (a) (No change.)
 - (b) Secondary Grades 9-12.
 - (1) (No change.)
 - (2) A school district must offer courses listed in subparagraphs (A)-(J) of this paragraph, unless selection from a list of courses is specified, and maintain evidence that students have the opportunity to take these courses:
 - (A)-(C) (No change.)
 - (D) social studies-- ~~[United States History Studies Since 1877, World History Studies, United States Government, World Geography Studies, Personal Financial Literacy, Economics with Emphasis on the Free Enterprise System and Its Benefits, and Personal Financial Literacy and Economics;]~~
 - (i) United States History Studies Since 1877, United States Government, and Personal Financial Literacy; and
 - (ii) at least two additional social studies courses selected from Economics with Emphasis on the Free Enterprise System and Its Benefits, World Geography Studies, World History Studies, advanced level economics, world geography, world history, and personal financial literacy courses offered as dual credit as referenced in §74.11(i) of this title (relating to High School Graduation Requirements) or a course selected from §74.12(b)(4)(C) or (D) of this title (relating to Foundation High School Program);
 - (E)-(J) (No change.)
 - (3) The following requirements may be reduced to one by the commissioner of education upon application of a school district with a total high school enrollment of less than 500 students:
 - (A) the requirement to offer two additional science courses; and
 - (B) the requirement to offer two additional social studies courses ~~[both Economics with Emphasis on the Free Enterprise System and Its Benefits and Personal Financial Literacy and Economics]~~ .
 - (4)-(5) (No change.)
- (c) (No change.)