

**Report of the State Board of Education
Committee of the Full Board
Thursday, January 29, 2026**

The State Board of Education Committee of the Full Board met at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 29, 2026, in room, #2.034 of the Barbara Jordan Building, 1601 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas.

Present: Aaron Kinsey, chair; Gustavo Reveles; LJ Francis; Marisa B. Perez-Diaz; Staci Childs; Rebecca Bell-Metereau, Will Hickman; Julie Pickren; Audrey Young; Keven Ellis; Tom Maynard; Pam Little; Brandon Hall; Tiffany Clark; Evelyn Brooks

Items considered were Thursday Item 1, Tuesday 1, Tuesday 2, and Wednesday 5.

ACTION ITEM

1. Approval of State Library Collection Development Standards in Compliance with Senate Bill 13

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Members of the public provided testimony.

Texas State Library and Archives Commission Representative reported that the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) is required, with approval by majority vote of the State Board of Education (SBOE), to adopt amendments to the standards for school library collection development in compliance with the newly adopted legislative requirements.

MOTION: *It was moved by Member Little that the Committee of the Full Board recommend that the State Board of Education:*

Approve the State Library Collection Development Standards, as presented by Texas State Library and Archives Commission staff.

The motion was defeated by a vote of 3-7.

MOTION: *It was moved by Member Francis that the Committee of the Full Board recommend that the State Board of Education:*

Take no action on the State Library Collection Development Standards, as presented by Texas State Library and Archives Commission staff.

The motion was adopted by a vote of 7-4.

T1. Proposed Amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 74, Curriculum Requirements, Subchapter A, Required Curriculum, §74.3, Description of a Required Secondary Curriculum

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Jessica Snyder, Senior Division Director, Curriculum Standards and Student Support, presented information on the updated list of high school courses for personal financial literacy and economics that are required to be offered to students.

MOTION: *It was moved by Member Little that the Committee of the Full Board recommend that the State Board of Education:*

Approve for first reading and filing authorization the proposed amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 74, Curriculum Requirements, Subchapter A, Required Curriculum, §74.3, Description of a Required Secondary Curriculum.

The motion was adopted amended 9-4. The amended language is attached to these minutes.

SEE ATTACHMENT COFB 4

T2. Proposed New 19 TAC Chapter 127, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career Development and Career and Technical Education, Subchapter B, High School, and Subchapter N, Law and Public Service
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Ms. Snyder told the Board that the proposed new rules would add new TEKS developed by subject matter experts convened by the Texas State Technical College and Collin College that are needed for completion of career and technical education programs of study in law and public service. No changes are recommended since the TEKS were approved for first reading.

MOTION: *It was moved by Member Little that the Committee of the Full Board recommend that the State Board of Education:*

Approve for second reading and final adoption proposed new 19 TAC Chapter 127, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career Development and Career and Technical Education, Subchapter B, High School, §127.16, and Subchapter N, Law and Public Service, §§127.752, 127.753, 127.756, and 127.757; and

Make an affirmative finding that immediate adoption of proposed new 19 TAC Chapter 127, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career Development and Career and Technical Education, Subchapter B, High School, §127.16, and Subchapter N, Law and Public Service, §§127.752, 127.753, 127.756, and 127.757, is necessary and shall have an effective date of 20 days after filing with the Texas Register.

The motion was adopted as amended 10-2. The amended language is attached to these minutes.

SEE ATTACHMENT COFB 5A
SEE ATTACHMENT COFB 5B

W5. Consideration of K – 12 Social Studies Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills Key Topics and Subtopics
(Board agenda page I-127)

The Content Advisors presented their key topics and subtopics to the COFB and answered questions.

MOTION: *It was moved by Member Hickman that the Committee of the Full Board recommend that the State Board of Education:*

Approve the Social Studies K – 12 TEKS Review and Revision Process Content Advisor Recommendations: Key Topics and Subtopics.

The motion was adopted as amended 8-5. The amended language is attached to these minutes.

SEE ATTACHMENT COFB 6

Chairman Kinsey adjourned the meeting at 6:23 pm.

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