

**Report of the State Board of Education  
Committee on Instruction  
Thursday, September 12, 2024**

The State Board of Education Committee on Instruction met at 9:05 a.m. on Thursday, September 12, 2024, in Room, #1-100, of the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. Attendance was noted as follows:

Present: Audrey Young, chair; Evelyn Brooks; Pam Little; and Melissa Ortega

**Public Testimony**

The Committee on Instruction received no presentations of public testimony.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**1. Procedural Action Related to 19 TAC Chapter 74, Curriculum Requirements, Subchapter C, Other Provisions, §74.27(a)(9), Innovative Courses and Programs (Second Reading and Final Adoption)**

(Board agenda page II-1)

[Consent agenda item #(3)]

Jessica Snyder, director of special projects, curriculum standards and student support division, explained that this item would authorize TEA to re-file the proposal adopted by the State Board of Education (SBOE) in November 2023 and correct the criteria for innovative courses to be considered for sunset to align with the language approved by the SBOE. Ms. Snyder also provided a summary of public comments received on the proposal during the public comment period.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** *It was moved by Dr. Ortega, seconded by Mrs. Little, and carried without objection to recommend that the State Board of Education approve for second reading and final adoption the proposed amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 74, Curriculum Requirements, Subchapter C, Other Provisions, §74.27(a)(9), Innovative Courses and Programs, and*

*Make an affirmative finding that immediate adoption of the proposed amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 74, Curriculum Requirements, Subchapter C, Other Provisions, §74.27(a)(9), Innovative Courses and Programs is necessary and shall have an effective date of 20 days after filing as adopted with the Texas Register.*

**2. Consideration of Proposed New Innovative Courses and Renewal of Currently Approved Innovative Courses**

(Board agenda page II-7)

[Consent agenda item #(4)]

The committee took no action on this item because no applications for proposed new innovative courses or renewals were received in time to send to committee members prior to the September 2024 SBOE meeting.

3. **Proposed Amendments 19 TAC Chapter 127, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career Development and Career and Technical Education, Subchapter J, Hospitality and Tourism, and Chapter 130, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career and Technical Education, Subchapter A, Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, Subchapter D, Business Management and Administration, and Subchapter P, Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics (Second Reading and Final Adoption)**  
(Board agenda page II-11)  
[Consent agenda item #(5)]

Ms. Snyder explained that the proposed amendments would make technical adjustments to course titles, prerequisites, and corequisites to align with the recently refreshed career and technical education (CTE) programs of study. She explained that amendments to course titles would better reflect the level of the courses and amendments to prerequisites and corequisites would better align with changes to the programs of study as a result of the refresh. Ms. Snyder also provided summaries of public comments received on the proposal during the public comment period.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** *It was moved by Mrs. Little, seconded by Mrs. Brooks, and carried without objection to recommend that the State Board of Education approve for second reading and final adoption proposed amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 127, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career Development and Career and Technical Education, Subchapter J, Hospitality and Tourism, §127.482; and Chapter 130, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career and Technical Education; Subchapter A, Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, §130.30; Subchapter D, Business Management and Administration, §§130.136-130.138, 130.143, and 130.144; and Subchapter P, Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics, §130.445 and §130.446; and*

*Make an affirmative finding that immediate adoption of proposed amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 127, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career Development and Career and Technical Education, Subchapter J, Hospitality and Tourism, §127.482; and Chapter 130, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career and Technical Education; Subchapter A, Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, §130.30; Subchapter D, Business Management and Administration, §§130.136-130.138, 130.143, and 130.144; and Subchapter P, Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics, §130.445 and §130.446, is necessary and shall have an effective date of 20 days after filing as adopted with the Texas Register.*

4. **Approval of Updates and Substitutions to Adopted Instructional Materials**  
(Board agenda page II-19)  
[Consent agenda item #(6)]

**MOTION AND VOTE:** *It was moved by Mrs. Brooks, seconded by Mrs. Little, and carried without objection recommend that the State Board of Education postpone action on the approval of updates and substitutions to adopted instructional materials until the November 2024 State Board of Education meeting.*

## **DISCUSSION ITEM**

- 5. Discussion of Proposed Repeal of 19 TAC Chapter 130, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career and Technical Education, and Proposed Revisions to 19 TAC Chapter 127, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career Development and Career and Technical Education**  
(Board agenda page II-22)

Ms. Snyder provided a brief explanation of the process that began in 2022 to move the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for existing career and technical education (CTE) courses from 19 TAC Chapter 130 to 19 TAC Chapter 127 in stages because of limited space to add new courses in Chapter 127. She explained that this item would move the remaining CTE courses in 19 TAC Chapter 130 to 19 TAC Chapter 127 so that the TEKS for all CTE courses would be in the same chapter in administrative rule.

## **ACTION ITEM**

- 6. Discussion of Proposed Amendment to the *Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students***  
(Board agenda page II-24)  
[Official agenda item #9]

**MOTION AND VOTE:** *It was moved by Mrs. Little, seconded by Dr. Ortega, and carried without objection to recommend that the State Board of Education approve the proposed amendment to the Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students.*

The meeting of the Committee on Instruction adjourned at 9:34 a.m.