
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 944
by Representative Fannin

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 4, delete lines 6 through 29 in their entirety and on page 5, delete lines 1 through
3 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

4 "(a) At least four English credits, including English I, English II, and
5 two additional courses from among the following: English III, English IV,
6 AP or IB English courses, Business English, Technical Writing, or
7 comparable Louisiana Technical College comparable or identical to English
8 courses offered by the Louisiana Technical College, Jump Start regional
9 teams as approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
10 Education.

11 (b) At least four mathematics credits, including Algebra I, Algebra
12 I Part One, and Algebra I Part Two, or an applied or hybrid Algebra course,
13 and three additional applied or hybrid mathematics courses from among the
14 following: Geometry, Math Essentials, Financial Literacy, Business Math,
15 Algebra II, Algebra III, Advanced Math - Functions and Statistics, Advanced
16 Math - Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus, or comparable Louisiana Technical
17 College comparable or identical to courses offered by the Louisiana
18 Technical College as needed to fulfill the mathematics course requirements
19 Jump Start regional teams as approved by the State Board of Elementary and
20 Secondary Education. Integrated Mathematics I, II, and III may be
21 substituted for Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II, and shall equal three
22 mathematics credits.

23 (c) At least ~~three~~ two science credits, including one ~~unit credit~~
24 Biology and two additional courses ~~selected from a list of science courses~~
25 ~~related to the student's chosen career major as approved by the State Board~~
26 ~~of Elementary and Secondary Education among the following: Chemistry I,~~
27 ~~Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physical Science, Agriscience I and~~
28 ~~Agriscience II (one credit combined), AP or IB Science courses.~~

29 (d) At least ~~three~~ two social studies credits, including one ~~credit from~~
30 ~~among the following: U.S. History, AP U.S. History, or IB U.S. History; one-~~
31 ~~half credit from among the following: Government, AP U.S. Government~~
32 ~~and Politics: Comparative, or AP U.S. Government and Politics: United~~
33 ~~States; and one-half credit from among the following: Economics, AP~~
34 ~~Macroeconomics, or AP Microeconomics. One credit of Civics may be~~
35 ~~substituted for any two of the one-half credit courses specified in this~~
36 ~~Subparagraph unit of American History and one additional course selected~~
37 ~~from a list of social studies courses approved by the State Board of~~
38 ~~Elementary and Secondary Education. Each student shall successfully~~
39 ~~complete coursework in Civics and Free Enterprise, as provided in R.S.~~
40 ~~17:274.1.~~

41 (e) At least two credits in Health and Physical Education, including
42 one credit of Physical Education I, one-half credit from among the following:
43 Physical Education II, Marching Band, Extracurricular Sports, Cheering, or
44 Dance Teams; and one-half credit of Health Education.

45 (f) At least ~~seven~~ nine credits in ~~career and technical education~~
46 ~~courses with end-of-course testing as appropriate and approved by the State~~
47 ~~Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, including at least one-half~~
48 ~~credit in a career readiness course and one credit in a computer applications~~
49 ~~course. Courses shall be selected to prepare a student for postsecondary~~
50 ~~education or a career. Jump Start course sequences, workplace experiences,~~

1 and credentials. A student shall complete a regionally designed series of
2 Career and Technical Education Jump Start coursework and workplace-based
3 learning experiences leading to a statewide or regional Jump Start credential.
4 This shall include courses and workplace experiences specific to the
5 credential, courses related to foundational career skills requirements in Jump
6 Start, and other courses, including career electives, that the Jump Start
7 regional team determines are appropriate for the career major.
8 (g) Additional electives or career and technical education courses
9 required by the city, parish, or other local public school board as approved
10 by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 2

12 On page 5, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

13 "(3) A student pursuing a career diploma shall take the WorkKeys
14 test or may choose to take the American College Test."