

**Report of the State Board of Education
Committee on Instruction
Thursday, June 16, 2022**

The State Board of Education Committee on Instruction met at 10:02 a.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2022, in Room #1-100 of the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. Attendance was noted as follows:

Present: Rebecca Bell-Metereau; Pam Little; Georgina C. Pérez; Audrey Young, vice-chair

Absent: Sue Melton-Malone, chair

Public Testimony

The Committee on Instruction heard public testimony on agenda item #6. Information regarding the individual who presented public testimony is included in the discussion of that item.

ACTION ITEMS

- 1. Proposed Repeal of 19 TAC Chapter 115, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Health Education, Subchapter A, Elementary, §§115.1-115.7, Subchapter B, Middle School, §§115.21-115.23, and Subchapter C, High School, §§115.31-115.33 (Second Reading and Final Adoption)**

(Board agenda page II-1)

[Consent agenda item #2]

Jessica Snyder, special projects director, curriculum standards and student support division, explained that this item would repeal the health education Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for elementary, middle school, and high school that have been replaced by new health education TEKS. The new standards will be implemented in the 2022-2023 school year. As a result, the current TEKS are no longer needed.

MOTION AND VOTE: *It was moved by Mrs. Little, seconded by Dr. Bell-Metereau, and carried without objection to recommend that the State Board of Education approve for second reading and final adoption the proposed repeal of 19 TAC Chapter 115, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Health Education, Subchapter A, Elementary, §115.1, Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Health Education, Elementary; §115.2, Health Education, Kindergarten; §115.3, Health Education, Grade 1; §115.4, Health Education, Grade 2; §115.5, Health Education, Grade 3; §115.6, Health Education, Grade 4; and §115.7, Health Education, Grade 5; Subchapter B, Middle School, §115.21, Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Health Education, Middle School; §115.22, Health Education, Grade 6; and §115.23, Health Education, Grade 7-8; and Subchapter C, High School, §115.31, Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Health Education, High School; §115.32, Health 1, Grades 9-10 (One-Half Credit); and §115.33, Advanced Health, Grades 11-12 (One-Half Credit); and*

Make an affirmative finding that immediate adoption of the proposed repeal of 19 TAC Chapter 115, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Health Education, Subchapter A, Elementary, §115.1, Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Health Education, Elementary; §115.2, Health Education, Kindergarten; §115.3, Health Education, Grade 1; §115.4, Health Education,

Grade 2; §115.5, Health Education, Grade 3; §115.6, Health Education, Grade 4; and §115.7, Health Education, Grade 5; Subchapter B, Middle School, §115.21, Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Health Education, Middle School; §115.22, Health Education, Grade 6; and §115.23, Health Education, Grade 7-8; and Subchapter C, High School, §115.31, Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Health Education, High School; §115.32, Health 1, Grades 9-10 (One-Half Credit); and §115.33, Advanced Health, Grades 11-12 (One-Half Credit), is necessary and shall have an effective date of August 1, 2022.

2. Proposed Repeal of 19 TAC Chapter 116, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Physical Education, Subchapter A, Elementary, §§116.1-116.7, Subchapter B, Middle School, §§116.21-116.24, and Subchapter C, High School, §§116.51-116.56

(Second Reading and Final Adoption)

(Board agenda page II-5)

[Consent agenda item #3]

Ms. Snyder explained that this item would repeal the physical education Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for elementary, middle school, and high school that have been replaced by new physical education TEKS. The new standards will be implemented in the 2022-2023 school year, therefore these TEKS are no longer needed.

MOTION AND VOTE: *It was moved by Dr. Bell-Metereau, 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 repeal of 19 TAC Chapter 116, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Physical Education, Subchapter A, Elementary, §116.1, Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Physical Education, Elementary; §116.2, Physical Education, Kindergarten; §116.3, Physical Education, Grade 1; §116.4, Physical Education, Grade 2; §116.5, Physical Education, Grade 3; §116.6, Physical Education, Grade 4; and §116.7, Physical Education, Grade 5; Subchapter B, Middle School, §116.21, Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Physical Education, Middle School; §116.22, Physical Education, Grade 6; §116.23, Physical Education, Grade 7; and §116.24, Physical Education, Grade 8; and Subchapter C, High School, §116.51, Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Physical Education, High School; §116.52, Foundations of Personal Fitness (One-Half Credit); §116.53, Adventure/Outdoor Education (One-Half Credit); §116.54, Aerobic Activities (One-Half Credit); §116.55, Individual Sports (One-Half Credit); and §116.56, Team Sports (One-Half Credit); and*

Make an affirmative finding that immediate adoption of the proposed repeal of 19 TAC Chapter 116, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Physical Education, Subchapter A, Elementary, §116.1, Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Physical Education, Elementary; §116.2, Physical Education, Kindergarten; §116.3, Physical Education, Grade 1; §116.4, Physical Education, Grade 2; §116.5, Physical Education, Grade 3; §116.6, Physical Education, Grade 4; and §116.7, Physical Education, Grade 5; Subchapter B, Middle School, §116.21, Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Physical Education, Middle School; §116.22, Physical Education, Grade 6; §116.23, Physical Education, Grade 7; and §116.24, Physical Education, Grade 8; and Subchapter C, High School, §116.51, Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Physical Education, High School; §116.52, Foundations of Personal Fitness (One-Half Credit); §116.53, Adventure/Outdoor Education (One-Half Credit); §116.54, Aerobic Activities (One-Half Credit); §116.55, Individual Sports (One-Half Credit); and §116.56, Team Sports (One-Half Credit), is necessary and shall have an effective date of August 1, 2022.

3. **Proposed Repeal of 19 TAC Chapter 127, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career Development and Career and Technical Education, Subchapter G, Education and Training, §§127.310, 127.312, 127.313; Subchapter I, Health Science, §127.409; and Subchapter O, Science Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, §§127.753, 127.755, 127.761, 127.764; and Chapter 130, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career and Technical Education, Subchapter J, Human Services, §130.277**
(Second Reading and Final Adoption)
(Board agenda page II-9)
[Consent agenda item #4]

Ms. Snyder explained that this item would repeal the TEKS for a selection of career and technical education (CTE) courses. The TEKS for these courses have been revised, therefore these TEKS are no longer needed.

MOTION AND VOTE: *It was moved by Mrs. Little, seconded by Dr. Bell-Metereau, and carried without objection to recommend that the State Board of Education approve for second reading and final adoption the proposed repeal of 19 TAC Chapter 127, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career Development and Career and Technical Education, Subchapter G, Education and Training, §127.310, Principles of Education and Training (One Credit), Adopted 2015; §127.312, Instructional Practices (Two Credits), Adopted 2015; and §127.313, Practicum in Education and Training (Two Credits), Adopted 2015; Subchapter I, Health Science, §127.409, Health Informatics (One Credit), Adopted 2015; and Subchapter O, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, §127.753, Engineering Design and Problem Solving (One Credit), Adopted 2015; §127.755, Engineering Science (One Credit), Adopted 2015; §127.761, Fundamentals of Computer Science (One Credit); and §127.764, Computer Science III (One Credit); and Chapter 130, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career and Technical Education, Subchapter J, Human Services, §130.277, Child Development (One Credit), Adopted 2015; and*

Make an affirmative finding that immediate adoption of the proposed repeal of 19 TAC Chapter 127, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career Development and Career and Technical Education, Subchapter G, Education and Training, §127.310, Principles of Education and Training (One Credit), Adopted 2015; §127.312, Instructional Practices (Two Credits), Adopted 2015; and §127.313, Practicum in Education and Training (Two Credits), Adopted 2015; Subchapter I, Health Science, §127.409, Health Informatics (One Credit), Adopted 2015; and Subchapter O, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, §127.753, Engineering Design and Problem Solving (One Credit), Adopted 2015; §127.755, Engineering Science (One Credit), Adopted 2015; §127.761, Fundamentals of Computer Science (One Credit); and §127.764, Computer Science III (One Credit); and Chapter 130, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career and Technical Education, Subchapter J, Human Services, §130.277, Child Development (One Credit), Adopted 2015, is necessary and shall have an effective date of August 1, 2022.

4. **Approval of Updates and Substitutions to Adopted Instructional Materials**
(Board agenda page II-42)
[Consent agenda item #5]

Amie Williams, director, instructional materials review and procurement, instructional materials and implementation division, explained that Learning A-Z has requested to update content in its adopted product, *Raz Plus ELL Texas Edition*, for second through fifth grade.

MOTION AND VOTE: *It was moved by Mrs. Little, seconded by Dr. Bell-Metereau, and carried without objection to recommend that the State Board of Education approve the request from Learning A-Z to update content in its product, RAZ Plus ELL Texas Edition, grades 2–5, adopted under Proclamation 2019.*

DISCUSSION ITEM

5. Discussion of Annual Audit Reports for Credit by Examination from Texas Tech University and The University of Texas at Austin (Board agenda page II-44)

Ms. Snyder explained that this item provides an opportunity for the committee to discuss the annual audit reports submitted by Texas Tech University and The University of Texas at Austin regarding examinations used for credit by examination.

ACTION ITEM

6. Proposed Approval of Innovative Courses (Board agenda page II-144) [Official agenda item #10]

Shelly Ramos, senior director, curriculum standards and student support, explained that this item presents for approval one new innovative course that does not fall within any of the subject areas of the foundation or enrichment curriculum. Ms. Ramos provided a brief overview of the proposed new innovative course, Feet First Foundation’s Wellness Program.

MOTION AND VOTE: *It was moved by Dr. Bell-Metereau, seconded by Ms. Pérez, and carried without objection to suspend board operating procedure §2.10(b)(6) to accept late registration outside the allowable registration window and allow a late registrant to provide public testimony.*

Public testimony was provided by the following individual:

NAME: Jorge Sanchez
AFFILIATION: Feet First Foundation

The committee requested that staff add school counselor certificates to the list certifications allowed to teach the course.

MOTION AND VOTE: *It was moved by Ms. Pérez, seconded by Dr. Bell-Metereau, and carried without objection to recommend that the State Board of Education, contingent upon committee members having access to review the curriculum material prior to the final vote, approve for a period of one year Feet First Foundation’s Wellness Program, which does not fall within any of the subject areas of the foundation or enrichment curriculum.*

The meeting of the Committee on Instruction adjourned at 10:56 a.m.