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SUBJECT: Subject Matter Standards

Senate Bill 1380 becomes effective July 1, 2018. This bill makes several changes to the curriculum students are required to complete in order to graduate.

For students completing the college preparatory/work ready curriculum:

- Section 1(B)(3): Of the three units or sets of competencies of laboratory science required, one must be a life science meeting the standards for Biology I, one must be a physical science meeting the standards for Physical Science, Chemistry or Physics and one must be from the domains of physical science, life science or earth and space science with content and rigor above Biology I or Physical Science.
- Section 1(B)(6): Allows for concurrently enrolled courses, Advanced Placement courses or International Baccalaureate courses that are approved for college admission to meet the requirements of “one additional unit or set of competencies.”

For students completing the core curriculum:

- Section 1(D)(5): Reduces units or sets of competencies required for arts from two to one.
- Section 1(D)(6): Adds a core curriculum unit of Computer Education and requires one unit or set of competencies of computer technology, whether taught at a high school or a technology center school, including computer programming, hardware and business computer applications, such as word processing, databases, spreadsheets and graphics, excluding keyboarding or typing courses.

*NOTE: These changes will go into effect July 1, 2018, meaning they will affect the class of 2019 (those students entering the 10th grade in 2016-2017).

Should you have any questions related to this bill, please contact Dr. Jeanene Barnett, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction, at (405) 522-3521 or Ms. Carolyn Thompson, Chief of Government Affairs, at (405) 522-3520.

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