

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to Education Law sections 101, 207, 208, 209, 210, 215, 305 and 309.

Paragraph (5) of subdivision (a) of section 100.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended, effective July 1, 2016, to read as follows:

(5) State assessment system.

(i) Except as otherwise provided in clause (f) of this subparagraph and subparagraphs (ii), (iii) and (iv) of this paragraph, all students shall demonstrate attainment of the New York State learning standards:

(a) ...

(b) ...

(c) United States history and government:

(1) ...

(2) ...

(3) for students who first enter grade nine in September 2011 and thereafter or who are otherwise eligible to receive a high school diploma pursuant to this section in June 2015 and thereafter, by passing one of the following assessments:

(i) the Regents examination in United States history and government; or

(ii) except as otherwise provided in item (iv), the Regents examination in global history and geography (for students first entering grade nine prior to September [2016] 2017);

(iii) except as otherwise provided in item (iv), the Regents examination in global history and geography II (1750 to present) (for students first entering grade nine in September [2016] 2017 and thereafter);

(iv) at the discretion of the applicable local school district or school, the Regents examination in global history and geography or the Regents examination in global history and geography II, for students who take and pass such assessments during the June 2019, August 2019, January 2020 and June 2020 administrations of these assessments; or

[(iii)] (v) a department-approved alternative to either item (i) [or],¹ (ii),¹ (iii) or (iv) of this subclause; or

(4) ...

(5) ...

(d) ...

(e) Global history and geography:

(1) ...

(2) ...

(3) ...

(4) for students who first enter grade nine in September 2011 and thereafter or who are otherwise eligible to receive a high school diploma pursuant to this section in June 2015 and thereafter, by passing one of the following assessments:

(i) the Regents examination in United States history and government; or

(ii) except as otherwise provided in item (iv), the Regents examination in global history and geography (for students first entering grade nine prior to September [2016] 2017);

(iii) except as otherwise provided in item (iv), the Regents examination in global history and geography II (1750 to present) (for students first entering grade nine in September [2016] 2017 and thereafter);

(iv) at the discretion of the applicable local school district or school, the Regents examination in global history and geography or the Regents examination in global history and geography II, for students who take and pass such assessments during the June 2019, August 2019, January 2020 and June 2020 administrations of these assessments; or

[(iii)] (v) a department-approved alternative to either item (i) [or], (ii), (iii) or (iv) of this subclause; or

(iii) ...

(f) ...