

AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to Education Law sections 101, 207, 208, 209, 212, 215, 305, 308, 309, 3204 and 4403

Paragraph (6) of subdivision (d) of section 100.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended, effective October 1, 2014, as follows:

(6) Career and technical education program option.

(i) . . .

(ii) Students who first enter grade nine in the 2001-2002 school year or thereafter may meet the commencement level New York State learning standards and earn either a Regents diploma or a Regents diploma with advanced designation, or such diploma with a technical endorsement, by completing an approved career and technical education program pursuant to the requirements of this subparagraph.

(a) In order to be eligible to receive a Regents diploma or Regents diploma with advanced designation, students shall successfully complete:

(1) five Regents assessments as described in paragraph (a)(5) of this section, or approved alternatives pursuant to section 100.2(f) of this Title; and

(2) 22 units of credit pursuant to paragraph (a)(3) of this section, provided that [one] two units each of required credit in English, science, and mathematics, and the combined unit of economics and government and up to one additional credit in social studies, may be fulfilled through:

(i) specialized courses as defined in subparagraph (b)(7)(iv) of this section;

(ii) integrated career and technical education courses; or

(iii) a combination of specialized and integrated career and technical education courses.

(b) In order to be eligible to receive such diploma with a technical endorsement, students participating in an approved program shall successfully complete:

(1) the requirements set forth in clause (a) of this subparagraph; and

(2) a technical assessment.

(iii) Beginning with the 2001-2002 school year and thereafter, students who first entered grade nine in the 2000-2001 school year or before and who have not yet received a Regents diploma, Regents diploma with advanced designation, or local diploma may earn such diploma, or such diploma with a technical endorsement, pursuant to the requirements of this subparagraph.

(a) In order to be eligible to receive a Regents diploma, Regents diploma with advanced designation or local diploma, students participating in an approved career and technical education program shall successfully complete the required units of credit pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) or (2) of this section, as applicable, provided that [one] two units each of required credit in English, science, and mathematics, and the combined unit of economics and government and up to one additional credit in social studies, may be fulfilled through:

(1) specialized courses as defined in subparagraph (b)(7)(iv) of this section;

(2) integrated career and technical education courses; or

(3) a combination of specialized and integrated career and technical education courses.

(b) In order to be eligible to receive such diploma with a technical endorsement, students participating in an approved program must successfully complete:

(1) the requirements set forth in clause (a) of this subparagraph; and

(2) a technical assessment.

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