

NC State Board of Education Summary: June 2018

We have ranked this 5 on a scale of 1 to 5. This is our opinion of the importance of this for educators making decisions. New law applies beginning with the 2018-19 school year.

Committee: SLA-Student Learning and Achievement

SBE Minutes Summary:

House Bill 986, SL 2018-32 Part II, Section 2.(a): Enrollment in Advanced Mathematics Courses
SBE policy unavailable at this time

Any student in grades 3 or higher scoring a Level 5 on an end-of-grade or end-of-course test shall be enrolled in the advanced course for the next mathematics course in which the student is enrolled. Students scoring less than Level 5 can also be enrolled in advanced mathematics courses.

Relevant Section of Statute:

PART II. ENROLLMENT IN ADVANCED MATHEMATICS COURSES

SECTION 2.(a) Part 1 of Article 8 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"- 115C-81.36. Advanced courses in mathematics.

(a) When practicable, local boards of education shall offer advanced courses in mathematics in all grades three and higher.

(b) When advanced courses are offered in mathematics, any student scoring a level five on the end-of-grade or end-of-course test for the mathematics course in which the student was most recently enrolled shall be enrolled in the advanced course for the next mathematics course in which the student is enrolled. A student in seventh grade scoring a level five on the seventh grade mathematics end-of-grade test shall be enrolled in a high school level mathematics course in eighth grade. No student who qualifies under this subsection shall be removed from the advanced or high school mathematics course in which the student is enrolled unless a parent or guardian of the student provides written consent for the student to be excluded or removed from that course."

SECTION 2.(b) This section applies beginning with the 2018-2019 school year.

Relevant links and Documents:

<https://www.ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/SessionLaws/HTML/2017-2018/SL2018-32.html>

[Policy with markup](#)