

**Report of the State Board of Education
Committee of the Full Board
November 20, 2013**

The State Board of Education Committee of the Full Board met at 2:03 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2013, in the State Board of Education Room, #1-104, of the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. All members of the committee were present, as follows:

Presiding: Barbara Cargill, chair; Lawrence A. Allen, Jr.; Donna Bahorich; David Bradley; Ruben Cortez, Jr.; Martha M. Dominguez; Pat Hardy; Mavis B. Knight; Tom Maynard; Sue Melton-Malone; Ken Mercer; Geraldine “Tincy” Miller; Marisa B. Perez; Thomas Ratliff; Marty Rowley

Public Testimony

This item provides an opportunity for the public to present testimony at the time the related item comes up for committee discussion or action. The procedures for registering and taking public testimony at State Board of Education committee meetings and general board meetings are provided at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=25769804094> or in the information section (yellow pages) of the agenda.

The Committee of the Full Board heard public testimony on the agenda item that follows. Information regarding the individuals who presented public testimony is included in the discussion of that item.

ACTION ITEM

- 1. Proposed Amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 130, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career and Technical Education, Subchapter A, Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, §130.6, Veterinary Medical Applications (One Credit)**
(Second Reading and Final Adoption)
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Monica Martinez, interim associate commissioner for standards and programs, explained that the proposal would amend the Veterinary Medical Applications course so that it might be considered as an option for students to satisfy the fourth science graduation requirement under the Recommended High School Program and the Distinguished Achievement Program.

The Committee of the Full Board heard public testimony from the following individuals:

NAME: Cheryl VanLeeuwen
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Kenn Heydrick
AFFILIATION: Texas Science Education Leadership Association (TSELA)

MOTION AND VOTE: *It was moved by Mr. Rowley, seconded by Ms. Hardy, and carried to approve for second reading and final adoption proposed amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 130, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career and Technical Education, Subchapter A, Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, §130.6, Veterinary Medical Applications (One Credit), with an effective date of August 25, 2014.*

Mrs. Cargill adjourned the meeting at 2:25 p.m.