

Effective 5/13/2014

Superseded 5/12/2015

53A-1-1114 Exceptions applicable to determining school grades for the 2013-14 school year.

- (1) Notwithstanding the requirements of Subsection 53A-1-1102(7), Subsection 53A-1-1103(4), Section 53A-1-1107.5, Subsection 53A-1-1110(1), and Subsections 53A-1-1112(5) through (7), for the purposes of determining school grades for the 2013-14 school year, when schools transition to a new assessment system:
 - (a) the State Board of Education is not required to create an alignment mapping of scale scores between assessments administered in the 2012-13 school year and those administered in the 2013-14 school year;
 - (b) the State Board of Education shall determine, by rule:
 - (i) how to measure growth of a school's students on statewide assessments of language arts, mathematics, and science achievement; and
 - (ii) a standard for sufficient growth;
 - (c) the State Board of Education may, by rule, adjust the percentage of the maximum number of points required to earn A through F letter grades; and
 - (d) the State Board of Education, school districts, and charter schools shall publish on their websites school grades for the 2013-14 school year on or before December 15, 2014.
- (2)
 - (a) Before the State Board of Education adopts a rule pursuant to Subsection (1)(c), the board shall submit one or more proposals to the Executive Appropriations Committee to adjust the maximum number of points required to earn A through F letter grades for the 2013-14 school year.
 - (b) For each proposal submitted to the Executive Appropriations Committee, the board shall model the projected distribution of schools earning each letter grade.
 - (c) The Executive Appropriations Committee may:
 - (i) recommend that the board adopt a proposal to adjust the maximum number of points required to earn A through F letter grades for the 2013-14 school year;
 - (ii) recommend that the board modify a proposal to adjust the maximum number of points required to earn A through F letter grades for the 2013-14 school year; or
 - (iii) recommend that no adjustment be made to the maximum number of points required to earn A through F letter grades for the 2013-14 school year.