

The State Board of Education (SBOE) adopts the repeal of §§127.277, 127.278, 127.314, 127.316-127.321, 127.323-127.326, 127.403, 127.410, 127.413-127.415, 127.417-127.433, 127.469-127.472, 127.474-127.480, 127.482, 127.625-127.632, 127.634-127.648, 127.652, 127.745-127.750, 127.754, 127.758-127.760, 127.766-127.768, 127.771-127.776, and 127.778-127.796, concerning Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for career development and career and technical education (CTE). The repeals are adopted without changes to the proposed text as published in the February 28, 2025 issue of the *Texas Register* (50 TexReg 1090) and will not be republished. The repeals move some existing courses within 19 TAC Chapter 127 in order to avoid confusion and make the TEKS easier to locate.

REASONED JUSTIFICATION: In accordance with statutory requirements that the SBOE identify by rule the essential knowledge and skills of each subject in the required curriculum, the SBOE follows a board-approved cycle to review and revise the essential knowledge and skills for each subject.

The TEKS for courses associated with 14 CTE career clusters are codified by subchapter in 19 TAC Chapters 127 and 130. In December 2020, the SBOE began initial steps to prepare for the review and revision of CTE courses in programs of study for the education and training; health science; and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics career clusters. Two additional courses eligible to satisfy a graduation requirement in science were also part of the review. The board approved for second reading and final adoption new TEKS for these courses in November 2021 and January, April, and June 2022.

At the November 2023 SBOE meeting, the board approved new CTE TEKS in 19 TAC Chapter 127 for courses in career preparation and entrepreneurship, which became effective February 13, 2024, and were implemented beginning in the 2024-2025 school year. At the April 2024 meeting, the board approved new CTE TEKS in 19 TAC Chapter 127 for courses in agribusiness, animal science, plant science, aviation maintenance, and engineering that will be implemented beginning in the 2025-2026 school year.

Due to the structure of 19 TAC Chapter 130, there are not enough sections to add new CTE courses under consideration in their assigned subchapters. To accommodate the addition of new and future courses, the board began the process of moving the CTE TEKS from Chapter 130 to Chapter 127 in order to keep all the TEKS together in administrative rule and avoid confusion. In addition, current subchapters in 19 TAC Chapter 127 are being assigned new subchapters within the same chapter. The related implementation sections are being repealed, and implementation information is being added to each individual course.

The proposed repeal of CTE courses in 19 TAC Chapter 127 was approved for first reading and filing authorization at the January 2025 meeting. At the April 2025 SBOE meeting, the board postponed second reading and final adoption of the proposed repeal.

The following figure provides a crosswalk between the current TEKS in Chapter 127 and the new location of those TEKS in Chapter 127. The adopted new sections can be found in the Adopted Rules section of this issue of the *Texas Register*.

Figure: Crosswalk-Preamble

The SBOE approved the repeals for first reading and filing authorization at its January 31, 2025 meeting and for second reading and final adoption at its June 27, 2025 meeting.

In accordance with TEC, §7.102(f), the SBOE approved the repeals for adoption by a vote of two-thirds of its members to specify an effective date earlier than the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year. The earlier effective date will ensure the TEKS are available in their new location in time for districts of innovation with an earlier school start date to implement at the beginning of the school year districts. The effective date is August 1, 2025.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND RESPONSES: The public comment period on the proposal began February 28, 2025, and ended at 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2025. The SBOE also provided an opportunity for registered oral and written comments at its April and June 2025 meetings in accordance with the SBOE board operating policies and procedures. No public comments were received.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY. The repeals are adopted under Texas Education Code (TEC), §7.102(c)(4), which requires the State Board of Education (SBOE) to establish curriculum and graduation requirements; TEC, §28.002(a), which identifies the subjects of the required curriculum; and TEC, §28.002(c), which requires the SBOE to identify by rule the essential knowledge and skills of each subject in the required curriculum that all students should be able to demonstrate and that will be used in evaluating instructional materials and addressed on the state assessment instruments.

CROSS REFERENCE TO STATUTE. The repeals implement Texas Education Code, §7.102(c)(4) and §28.002(a) and (c).

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§127.277. Practicum in Entrepreneurship (Two Credits), Adopted 2023.

§127.278. Extended Practicum in Entrepreneurship (One Credit), Adopted 2023.

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- §127.314. Extended Practicum in Education and Training (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.316. Principles of Education and Training (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.317. Child Development (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.318. Child Guidance (Two Credits), Adopted 2021.
- §127.319. Child Development Associate Foundations (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.320. Practicum in Early Learning (Two Credits), Adopted 2021.
- §127.321. Extended Practicum in Early Learning (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.323. Human Growth and Development (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.324. Communication and Technology in Education (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.325. Instructional Practices (Two Credits), Adopted 2021.
- §127.326. Practicum in Education and Training (Two Credits), Adopted 2021.

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- §127.403. Principles of Health Science (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.410. Mathematics for Medical Professionals (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.413. Health Science Clinical (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.414. Practicum in Health Science (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §127.415. Extended Practicum in Health Science (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.417. Medical Terminology (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.418. Health Informatics (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.419. Healthcare Administration and Management (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.420. World Health and Emerging Technologies (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.421. Medical Billing and Coding (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.422. Health Science Theory (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.423. Anatomy and Physiology (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.424. Pathophysiology (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.425. Pharmacy I (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.426. Pharmacy II (Two Credits), Adopted 2021.
- §127.427. Medical Assistant (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.428. Pharmacology (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.429. Respiratory Therapy I (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.430. Respiratory Therapy II (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.431. Leadership and Management in Nursing (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.432. Practicum in Nursing (Two Credits), Adopted 2021.
- §127.433. Medical Microbiology (One Credit), Adopted 2021.

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§127.469. Principles of Hospitality and Tourism (One Credit), Adopted 2015.

§127.470. Introduction to Culinary Arts (One Credit), Adopted 2015.

§127.471. Culinary Arts (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.

§127.472. Advanced Culinary Arts (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.

§127.474. Practicum in Culinary Arts (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.

§127.475. Travel and Tourism Management (One Credit), Adopted 2015.

§127.476. Hotel Management (One Credit), Adopted 2015.

§127.477. Hospitality Services (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.

§127.478. Practicum in Hospitality Services (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.

§127.479. Extended Practicum in Culinary Arts (One Credit), Adopted 2015.

§127.480. Extended Practicum in Hospitality Services (One Credit), Adopted 2015.

§127.482. Food Science (One Credit), Adopted 2021.

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- §127.625. Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security, Adopted 2015.
- §127.626. Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.627. Correctional Services (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.628. Firefighter I (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §127.629. Firefighter II (Three Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §127.630. Law Enforcement I (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.631. Law Enforcement II (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.632. Criminal Investigation (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.634. Court Systems and Practices (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.635. Federal Law Enforcement and Protective Services (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.636. Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §127.637. Extended Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.638. Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Government and Public Administration, Adopted 2015.
- §127.639. Principles of Government and Public Administration (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.640. Political Science I (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.641. Political Science II (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.642. Foreign Service and Diplomacy (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.643. Planning and Governance (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.644. National Security (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.645. Public Management and Administration (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.646. Revenue, Taxation, and Regulation (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.647. Practicum in Local, State, and Federal Government (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §127.648. Extended Practicum in Local, State, and Federal Government (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.652. Forensic Science (One Credit), Adopted 2021.

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- §127.745. Principles of Technology (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.746. AC/DC Electronics (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.747. Solid State Electronics (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.748. Digital Electronics (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.749. Robotics I (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.750. Robotics II (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.754. Engineering Mathematics (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.758. Scientific Research and Design (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.759. Practicum in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §127.760. Extended Practicum in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §127.766. Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science (One Credit), Beginning with School Year 2012-2013.
- §127.767. Game Programming and Design (One Credit).
- §127.768. Mobile Application Development (One Credit).
- §127.771. Advanced Placement (AP) Computer Science A (Two Credits).
- §127.772. Advanced Placement (AP) Computer Science Principles (One Credit).
- §127.773. International Baccalaureate (IB) Computer Science Standard Level (Two Credits)
- §127.774. International Baccalaureate (IB) Computer Science Higher Level (Two Credits).
- §127.775. International Baccalaureate (IB) Information Technology in a Global Society Standard Level (Two Credits).
- §127.776. International Baccalaureate (IB) Information Technology in a Global Society Higher Level (Two Credits).
- §127.778. Principles of Bioscience (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.779. Biotechnology I (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.780. Biotechnology II (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.781. Principles of Applied Engineering (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.782. Engineering Science (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.783. Engineering Design and Presentation I (One Credit), Adopted 2022.
- §127.784. Engineering Design and Presentation II (Two Credits), Adopted 2022.
- §127.785. Engineering Design and Problem Solving (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.786. Introduction to Computer-Aided Design and Drafting (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.787. Intermediate Computer-Aided Design and Drafting (One Credit), Adopted 2021.
- §127.788. Fundamentals of Computer Science (One Credit), Adopted 2022.
- §127.789. Computer Science I (One Credit), Adopted 2022.
- §127.790. Computer Science II (One Credit), Adopted 2022.
- §127.791. Computer Science III (One Credit), Adopted 2022.
- §127.792. Foundations of Cybersecurity (One Credit), Adopted 2022.
- §127.793. Digital Forensics (One Credit), Adopted 2022.
- §127.794. Cybersecurity Capstone (One Credit), Adopted 2022.
- §127.795. Physics For Engineering (One Credit), Adopted 2024.
- §127.796. Scientific Research and Design (One Credit), Adopted 2024.