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INTRODUCED

February 9, 2012

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Introduced by Education and Public Works Committee

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**A** **JOINT RESOLUTION**

TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, RELATING TO END-OF-COURSE TESTS, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4200, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. The regulations of the State Board of Education, relating to End-of-Course Tests, designated as Regulation Document Number 4200, and submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to the provisions of Article 1, Chapter 23, Title 1 of the 1976 Code, are approved.

SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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SUMMARY AS SUBMITTED

BY PROMULGATING AGENCY.

The State Board of Education proposes to amend R.43‑262.4 in response to requests from parents. Students who take two courses based on the same academic standards for which there is an end‑of‑course test would take the test for the first course and the score would count as 20% of the final grade. If the student passes the first course, the second course would not be a gateway course for that student. The student would not take an end‑of‑course test for the second course and the student’s final grade would be calculated without an end‑of‑course score.

A Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on July 22, 2011.

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