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Overview

Allows students to meet a state high school graduation requirement in science by satisfactorily completing a career and technical credit that meets standards underlying the chemistry, physics, or biology credit.

- Revisions and reviews required. (d) Allows public high school students who graduate in the 2014-2015 school year or later to satisfactorily complete a career and technical credit premised on standards for a chemistry, physics, or biology credit or a combination of those standards approved by a district as an alternative to completing a chemistry or physics credit required for graduation.
- Graduation requirements; course credits. (a) Requires students beginning ninth grade in the 2011-2012 school year or later to complete three science credits including a chemistry or physics credit or a technical education credit on meeting standards for a chemistry, physics, or biology credit or a combination of those standards approved by a district.
 - (b) Allows an agriculture science credit to fulfill a science credit requirement other than a science credit in biology.
 - (c) Allows a career and technical education course to fulfill a science, math, or arts credit requirement.