

**Rule Synopsis**  
**State Board of Education Rule**  
**160-4-2-.13 Statewide Passing Score**

O.C.G.A. § 20-2-281 (j) requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules and regulations requiring the results of end-of-course assessments to be included as a factor in a student's final grade in the core subject course for which the End-of-Course assessment is given. Accordingly, State Board of Education Rule 160-4-2-.13 Statewide Passing Score currently places that percentage weight at 20%.

This rule is being amended to provide that the Georgia Milestones End-of-Course percentage weight to be included in a student's final grade in the course assessed by the Georgia Milestones End-of-Course be reduced to 10% for the 2020-2021 school year, in recognition of the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on students, families, and educators.