

24:43:11:11. End-of-course exams—Submission date—Approval—Training. End-of-course exams created by school districts shall be submitted to the Department of Education for approval by February 1 of each year. The exams will be reviewed by at least two content area specialists. School personnel involved in the development of the exam shall receive test development training from Department of Education staff before submitting the exam for approval.

Source:

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-3-47.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-5-34.

24:43:11:12. End-of-course exams—Align to blueprint—Prohibited questions. End-of-course exams created by school districts must be aligned to the corresponding Department of Education blueprint. School districts may not use question items from the Achievement Series when creating the exam. School districts shall provide documentation of the origination of all test questions.

Source:

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-3-47.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-5-34.

Reference: Achievement Series, online assessment platform. Scantron Corporation, 1313 Lone Oak Road, Eagan, MN 55121.

24:43:11:13. End-of-course exam item refreshment—Approval. End-of-course exams created by school districts shall have at least 30 percent of the total test questions refreshed every two years. In lieu of refreshing test questions, a district may provide the department a written plan that describes how the district test questions meet high standards of validity and reliability. New exams shall be resubmitted to the Department of Education for approval.

Source:

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-3-47.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-5-34.

24:43:11:14. End-of-course exams—Different versions—Student retest. School districts shall have two versions of all district created exams containing different questions. Students who take an exam to earn credit before grade nine must take a different version of the exam if retesting.

Source:

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-3-47.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-5-34.

24:43:11:15. End-of-course exam security procedures. School districts shall keep district-created end-of-course exams in a secure environment. Districts must have a security plan. School district personnel shall sign and return original test security

agreements as required by the Department of Education before the district administers any end-of-course exams.

Source:

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-3-47.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-5-34.

24:43:11:16. Submission of test data. School districts using district created end-of-course exams shall submit all testing data and results to the Department of Education by July 1st.

Source:

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-3-47.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-5-34.