

**Highlights of Proposed Revisions to the Regulations  
Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in  
Virginia – July 2009**

<b>Benchmarks for Fully Accredited Ratings for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 Academic Years</b>				
<u>Subject</u>	<u>Grade 3</u>	<u>Grade 4</u>	<u>Grade 5</u>	<u>Grades 6 to 12</u>
English	75%	75%	75%	70%
Mathematics	70%	70%	70%	70%
Science	50%		70%	70%
History/Social Science	50%	70%	70%	70%

\*Based upon tests administered in 2008-2009 and 2009-2010.

\*Beginning with tests administered in 2010-2011, the pass rate for English will rise to 75% for all grades and the pass rates for the other three core areas will remain at 70%. This will be the first year where the Graduation and Completion Index will be a factor.