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COMPETENCY TESTING

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Transylvania County Schools shall administer competency tests to all students in the fall of their junior year. Those students who fail to pass the fall administration will be given additional opportunities to pass.

Students failing all or part of the competency test shall receive remedial instruction and additional opportunities to take the test up to and including the last month of the twelfth grade. Group administrations of the competency test shall be provided for these students in the spring and fall of each school year, in accordance with the testing schedule established by the State Department of Public Instruction.

School principals may, with approval of the superintendent, provide for additional administrations of the test for student transfers from out of state, excused absences during the testing period, or misadministrations of the test. Requests to the superintendent will be in writing and will detail the reason testing is required.

School principals may, by placing a request with the competency testing coordinator, provide one additional administration for seniors who do not pass the test during the spring administration of the year in which they are scheduled to graduate, and one additional administration for students who are enrolled in competency remediation programs during summer school sessions.

Testing of certificate graduates in subsequent years, at regularly scheduled fall and spring administrations, shall be permitted through age twenty-one.

Additional administrations of the competency test shall be coordinated by the local testing coordinator in accordance with regulations established by the State Department of Public Instruction.

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Approved by Board  
and effective 7/1/80