

**OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**July 19-20, 2012**

**OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT**

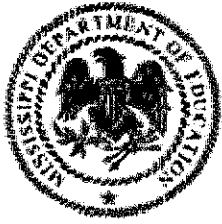
09. Approval to remove State Board Policy 7605 - Graphing Calculators Required  
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with no public comments)

**Executive Summary**

State Board Policy 7605 was established in 1995 in preparation for phasing in the Subject Area end-of-course tests as graduation requirements. The concern at that time was that students might not have access to graphing calculators without an official policy. The need for this policy no longer exists; therefore, the removal of this policy is recommended.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached



# Mississippi Department of Education

DESCRIPTOR TERM: <b>Graphing Calculators Required</b>	CODE: <b>7605</b>
ADOPTION DATE: <b>March 17, 1995</b>	REVISION:

## STATE BOARD POLICY

~~Staff is directed to require the use of graphing calculators on the Algebra I Subject Area Test as recommended by the Office of Instructional Development. This policy should take effect beginning with the 1995-96 school year.~~