

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION
REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE AND BOARD ACTION

COMMITTEE: Academic Affairs

NO.: AAC 11-24

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BOARD DATE: March 22, 2011

INCREASING MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENT OF ADMISSION STANDARDS

MOVED: The Board of Higher Education adopts the following mathematics admissions standard for implementation by the state universities and the University of Massachusetts effective for the freshman class entering fall 2016:

Mathematics, 4 courses (Algebra I & II and Geometry or Trigonometry, or comparable coursework) including mathematics during the final year of high school.

The Board directs the Commissioner to take all necessary and appropriate steps to ensure implementation of this standard and to report to the Board on the status of implementation.

Each State University and University of Massachusetts campus shall submit its fall 2016 admissions requirements to the Board of Higher Education for approval by May 2015.

Authority: Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 15 A Sections 9 (c) and 9 (h).

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