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**Update on the State Board of Education's Proposal for the 4 Years of Science Graduation Requirement** HUGH HENDERSON, TSAAPT Officer — After holding hearings on the 4 years of science requirements on September 14, 2006, the Texas State Board of Education gave its preliminary approval to requiring Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and one other lab-based science course for students on the Recommended and Distinguished Achievement Plans. Three TSAAPT officers gave testimony in support of the proposal. Implications for Texas schools in the areas of policy issues, professional development, and facilities will be discussed. <http://tea.state.tx.us/sboe>

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