



pass/advanced.

**Superintendent's Recommendation:**

The Superintendent of Public Instruction recommends that the Board of Education accept for first review proposed cut scores representing the achievement levels of pass/proficient and pass/advanced for the Grade 3, Virginia Studies, U.S. History to 1865 and U.S. History: 1865 to the Present SOL tests.

**Impact on Resources:**

N/A

**Timetable for Further Review/Action:**

This item will be presented to the Board of Education for final review at the March 24, 2011, meeting.

## Summary and Background Information on Proposed Cut Scores for Grade 3 and Content Specific History Tests Based on 2008 Standards of Learning

	Proficient				Advanced		
	Background Information		Standard Setting Summary		Background Information	Standard Setting Summary	
Test Name *	Proficient Cut Score for Previous History Test**	Proficient Cut Score for New Test to Maintain Previous Level of Rigor	Round 3 Median for Proficient	Articulation Committee Recommendation	Advanced Cut Score for Previous Test**	Round 3 Median for Advanced	Articulation Committee Recommendation
Grade 3 History	27	18 (-9)	22	23	35	35	35
Virginia Studies	25	19 (-6)	20	21	35	32	32
US History I	25	26 (+1)	18	22	36	33	34
US History II	23	18 (-5)	22	22	34	36	34
Civics & Economics	21	21 ( 0 )	21	21	34	33.5	33

\* All tests have 40 items

\*\* Test based on the 2001 History Standards of Learning