NEW: ACADEMIC STANDARDS & CREDITS - (MN Statutes 120B.024 subd.1)

NEW: DEFINITION OF MATH ACADEMIC STANDARD
- Mathematics, encompassing algebra II, integrated mathematics III, or an equivalent in high school, and to be prepared for the three credits of mathematics in grades 9-12, the grade 8 standards include completion of algebra

NEW: SCIENCE CREDITS
- One Credit to satisfy all earth and space science standards (grades 9-12)
- One Credit to satisfy all life science standards (grades 9-12)
- One Credit to satisfy all chemistry or physics standards (grades 9-12)

NEW: SOCIAL STUDIES CREDIT - BEGINNING IN 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR
- Students beginning 9th grade in the 2024-25 school year must have a credit for a course in government and citizenship in either grade 11 or 12
  - OR advanced placement, international baccalaureate, or other rigorous course on government and citizenship.

NEW: PERSONAL FINANCE CREDIT - BEGINNING IN 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR
- Students beginning 9th grades in 2024-25 school years must successfully complete a course for credit in personal finance in grades 10, 11, or 12

NEW: PHYSICAL EDUCATION STANDARD
- Physical education credits MUST satisfy the state standards

NEW: ECONOMICS CREDIT EQUIVALENCY
- Half-credit of economics taught in agricultural, food, and natural resources education OR business education program may fulfill a one-half credit in social studies IF the whole credit is sufficient to satisfy all the academic standards in economics.

EFFECTIVE DATE - 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR AND LATER