

Figure: 19 TAC §151.1001(b)(11)

**Passing Standards for Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Examinations**

| Test Code  | Test Title  | Total Points | Average Passing Standard (Average Raw Cut Score* or Minimum Proficiency Level**) |
|------------|---|--------------|--|
| 184        | American Sign Language EC-12 Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TExES)                         | 60           | 40   |
| 600        | LOTE: Arabic Writing Proficiency Test, American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) | NA           | Advanced Low   |
| 601        | LOTE: Chinese-Mandarin Writing Proficiency Test, ACTFL  | NA           | Advanced Low   |
| 602        | LOTE: Japanese Writing Proficiency Test, ACTFL  | NA           | Intermediate High  |
| 603        | LOTE: Russian Writing Proficiency Test, ACTFL   | NA           | Intermediate High  |
| 604        | LOTE: Vietnamese Writing Proficiency Test, ACTFL  | NA           | Advanced Low   |
| 605        | LOTE: Arabic Oral Proficiency Interview, ACTFL  | NA           | Advanced Low   |
| 606        | LOTE: Chinese-Mandarin Oral Proficiency Interview, ACTFL  | NA           | Advanced Low   |
| 607        | LOTE: Japanese Oral Proficiency Interview, ACTFL  | NA           | Intermediate High  |
| 608        | LOTE: Russian Oral Proficiency Interview, ACTFL   | NA           | Intermediate High  |
| 609        | LOTE: Vietnamese Oral Proficiency Interview, ACTFL  | NA           | Advanced Mid   |
| 610        | LOTE: French EC-12 TExES  | 150          | 101  |
| 611        | LOTE: German EC-12 TExES  | 150          | 105  |
| 612        | LOTE: Latin EC-12 TExES   | 90           | 47   |
| 613        | LOTE: Spanish EC-12 TExES – <u>prior to 1/09/2023</u>   | 150          | 114  |
| <u>613</u> | <u>LOTE: Spanish EC-12 TExES (Selected Response Portion) – on or after to 1/09/2023</u>               | <u>102</u>   | <u>77</u>  |
|            | <u>LOTE: Spanish EC-12 TExES (Constructed Response Portion) – on or after to 1/09/2023</u>            | <u>48</u>    | <u>29</u>  |
| 622        | LOTE: Hindi Oral Proficiency Interview, ACTFL   | NA           | Advanced Low   |
| 623        | LOTE: Hindi Writing Proficiency Test, ACTFL   | NA           | Advanced Low   |

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| 624 | LOTE: Italian Oral Proficiency Interview, ACTFL    | NA | Advanced Low      |
| 625 | LOTE: Italian Writing Proficiency Test, ACTFL      | NA | Advanced Low      |
| 626 | LOTE: Turkish Oral Proficiency Interview, ACTFL    | NA | Advanced Low      |
| 627 | LOTE: Turkish Writing Proficiency Test, ACTFL      | NA | Intermediate High |
| 630 | LOTE: Korean Oral Proficiency Interview, ACTFL     | NA | Advanced Low      |
| 631 | LOTE: Korean Writing Proficiency Test, ACTFL       | NA | Advanced Low      |
| 632 | LOTE: Portuguese Oral Proficiency Interview, ACTFL | NA | Advanced Low      |
| 633 | LOTE: Portuguese Writing Proficiency Test, ACTFL   | NA | Advanced Low      |

\*Actual raw cut scores may vary slightly from form to form. The average is based on all active forms.

\*\*Proficiency levels from lowest to highest are as follows: 1) Novice Low, 2) Novice Mid, 3) Novice High, 4) Intermediate Low, 5) Intermediate Mid, 6) Intermediate High, 7) Advanced Low, 8) Advanced Mid, 9) Advanced High, and 10) Superior.