

**STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION**

**STATEMENT OF POLICY**

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**POLICY TITLE:** COURSE LEVELS

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Section 59-53-50 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina,  
As Amended.

**DIVISION OF  
RESPONSIBILITY:** Academic Affairs

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**DATE APPROVED BY BOARD:** March 27, 1991

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The Technical College System recognizes two course levels, secondary and postsecondary.

The secondary course level shall be designated as developmental education with the numbering system of 011 through 099. These courses contain instruction which is designed to upgrade basic academic skills for the unprepared students. No credit may be awarded toward the certificate, diploma, or associate degree.

The postsecondary course level shall be numbered 100 through 299. The postsecondary level includes non-degree credit courses and degree credit courses.