stand-alone test. On June 27, 2013, the Virginia Board of Education approved the following passing scores (raw scores). The passing scaled scores associated with the passing raw scores are provided in the following table:

Test	Board Approved Pass	Effective Date	
Test	Raw Score	Scaled Score	Effective Date
Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading (5712)	31 out of 50 points	156	January 1, 2014
Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing (5722)	44 out of 70 points	162	January 1, 2014
Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics (5732)	29 out of 50 points	150	January 1, 2014

The Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Tests: Reading (5712); Writing (5722); and Mathematics (5732) require a passing score for each of the three subtests. There is not a composite passing score for the assessments.

SUBSTITUTE TESTS FOR THE PRAXIS CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS TESTS:

On June 27, 2013, the Board of Education approved currently approved SAT and ACT substitute tests and passing scores as substitute tests for the basic skills entry assessment to be accepted until comparison studies using the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Tests: Reading (5712); Writing (5722); and Mathematics (5732) can be completed.

SAT AS A SUBSTITUTE TEST:

The Board of Education approved the use of the SAT® as a substitute test for the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Tests (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics) and the following scores until comparison studies can be completed.

ACT AS A SUBSTITUTE TEST:

The Board of Education approved the use of the ACT as a substitute test for the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Tests (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics) and the following scores until comparison studies can be completed.

<u>ACT Taken Prior to April 1, 1995</u> -- a composite score of 21, with the ACT mathematics score no less than 21, and an ACT English. Plus Reading score no less than 37. [Please note that you must have taken and met passing scores for the ACT **Mathematics** and **English Plus Reading** tests. At one time, the English Plus Reading test was not offered.]

ACT Taken After April 1, 1995 a composite score of 24, with the ACT mathematics score no less than 22, and an ACT English Plus Reading score no less than 46.

<u>VIRGINIA COMMUNICATION AND LITERACY ASSESSMENT (VCLA) AS SUBSTITUTE TEST</u> (READING AND WRITING ONLY)

On March 18, 2010, the Board approved a recommendation of the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure to allow the use of the Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (Reading and Writing) as a substitute test for the Praxis I Reading and Writing tests for 0.01 0 0 1 183.83 240.33 Tm0 (§)] TJET (0.00000912 0 612 792 reW1R0.00(7)7(1) for O.i- nB