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<b>POLICY NAME:</b>	<b>Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition</b>	<b>LAST REVISED:</b>
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Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition recognizes students' achievements either outside and prior to the classroom course work or outside the province. The intent is to provide the student with greater flexibility in designing pathways for future destinations. The credits earned are used towards the acquisition of a secondary school diploma.

The policy has two components; one is the challenge process and the other is the equivalency process.

The challenge process is initiated by a student who can demonstrate the knowledge and skills expectations for a particular course offered by the board.

The equivalency process is for a student seeking equivalency credits in Ontario for those earned elsewhere.