

Chapter 13. Financial Planning
Subchapter B
§13.25 Formula Funding Exceptions

(a) During each base year and non-base year, an institution or community college district shall not submit for formula funding any semester credit hours or contact hours attempted by a student who has enrolled in any course, other than a non-degree-credit developmental course, containing the same content for a third or more times at their institutions since Fall Semester 2002. This provision is effective for the Spring 2004 semester for credit students and for Third Quarter 2004 for continuing education students.

(b) During each base year and non-base year, an institution shall not submit for formula funding any semester credit hours attempted by a student who has enrolled in development coursework, if the semester credit hours for that student in development coursework exceeds 18 semester credit hours, for a general academic teaching institution, or 27 semester credit hours for a public junior college, public technical institute, or public state college.

(c) English as a Second Language (ESL) hours may be used for developmental education purposes when a student is placed in such courses as a result of failing the reading or writing portion of a test required by the Texas Success Initiative. However, when used for such purposes, ESL hours shall be counted toward the 18/27 hour cap.

(d) Semester credit hours or contact hours attempted by students for the following types of coursework are exempt from the provisions of this section:

(1) Thesis and dissertation courses.

(2) Courses that may be repeated for credit because they involve different or more advanced content each time they are taken, including but not limited to, individual music lessons, Workforce Education Course Manual Special Topics courses (when the topic changes), theater practicum, music performance, ensembles, certain physical education and kinesiology courses, and studio art.

(3) Independent study courses.

(4) Special topics and seminar courses.

(5) Continuing education courses that must be repeated to retain professional certification.

(6) Developmental Education coursework taken for a third or more times may be submitted for formula funding if the coursework is within the 27-hour limit at two-year colleges and the 18-hour limit at general academic institutions specified in subsection (b) of this Section.

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