

TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM: ELECTIVE INSTRUCTION

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DRIVER EDUCATION

Driver education is limited to eligible students who are between the ages of 14 and 18 years of age, who are at least 14 years of age at the time the driver education classroom phase begins and who will be 15 years of age or older when the behind-the-wheel instruction begins. Students officially enrolled in school who are 18-21 years of age may attend a teenage driver education program.

Education Code 29.902; 19 TAC 75.1005(i)

LOCAL CREDIT COURSES

The School may establish a school-based savings program to facilitate increased awareness of the importance of saving for higher education and facilitate personal financial literacy instruction. The School may offer the program in conjunction with a personal financial literacy course under Education Code 28.0021 [see EHAC].

A school-based savings program may, through partnerships with appropriate institutions, promote:

1. General savings, by offering savings accounts or certificates of deposit through partner financial institutions; or
2. Savings dedicated for higher education, by offering through partner institutions the following accounts or bonds the primary purpose of which must be to pay expenses associated with higher education:
 - a. An account authorized under Section 529, Internal Revenue Code of 1986;
 - b. A Coverdell education savings account established under 26 U.S.C. Section 530;
 - c. A certificate of deposit;
 - d. A savings account; and
 - e. A Series I savings bond.

The school establishing a program:

1. Shall seek to establish partnerships with appropriate institutions that are able to offer an account or bond above; and
2. May seek to establish partnerships with public sector partners, private businesses, nonprofit organizations, and philanthropic organizations in the community.

A partnership established between the school and:

1. An appropriate institution may allow a student in the program or the student and an adult in the student's family jointly to have an opportunity to establish an account or purchase a bond; and
2. An appropriate institution, public sector partner, private business, or

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nonprofit or philanthropic organization may provide:

- a. A structure for the management of the program; and
- b. Incentives that encourage contribution to a school-based account or purchase of a bond, including incentives that provide matching funds or seed funding.

Education Code 28.0024

LOCAL CREDIT COURSES

The School may offer one or more courses in addition to those in the required curriculum for local credit.

Education Code 28.002(f) [See EIF]

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