

COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Thursday, May 9, 2013

DECISION ITEM C: **Policy on Rates for Dual Credit Courses Taken in a High School Setting**

Staff Recommendation

That the Commission for Higher Education approve the *Policy on Rates for Dual Credits Courses Taken in a High School Setting*, dated May 9, 2013.

Background

The 2011 General Assembly expanded the scope of the Commission’s authority over dual credit courses in Indiana to include the ability to “identify a set of concurrent enrollment college courses that: (1) are offered in the high school setting for postsecondary credit; and (2) receive state funding: as priority dual credit courses” (I.C. 21-43-1.5-1), and to establish “The rate charged to a student for a priority dual credit course” (I.C. 21-43-1.5-2).

These “priority dual credit courses” refer to the list of courses designated by the Commission that (according to IC 21-43-1-5) if successfully completed are granted postsecondary credits “by a state educational institution” for courses “taken in a high school setting in a program established under IC 21-43-4 (Postsecondary Enrollment Opportunities).”

The recommended policy clarifies and compliments the policy approved by the Commission in February 2010, which solely addressed academic matters related to the offering of dual credit courses.

Supporting Documents

Policy on Rates for Dual Credit and Career and Technical Education rates for academic years 2013-14 and 2014-1.
(To be distributed)