EHDB (LOCAL)

PROPOSED REVISIONS

The principal or designee or the attendance committee, as applicable, shall have authority to offer a secondary student the opportunity to earn course credit by examination when the student has had prior instruction in a course and when:

- The student is enrolling in the District from a nonaccredited school [see FD];
- 2. The student has failed a secondary course; or
- The student has earned a passing grade in a secondary course but has failed to earn credit because of excessive absences [see FEC].

Examinations shall assess the student's mastery of the Texas

Eessential kKnowledge and Sskills (TEKS) and shall be administered according to established District procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall award course credit or approve acceleration on the basis of an examination for acceleration, in accordance with State Board rules [see EHDB(LEGAL)].

The District shall not charge for examinations for acceleration. If a parent requests an alternative examination, the District may administer and recognize results of a test purchased by the parent or student from Texas Tech University or the University of Texas at Austin. [See EHBC(LEGAL)]

Prior to offering a student an opportunity to demonstrate mastery or earn credit by this method, an appropriate District employee the counselor and administrator in guidance and instruction shall review the student's educational records to determine whether the student has had prior instruction in the subject or course.