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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Dual Credit allows students to earn both high school and college credit at the same time. Texas House Bill 505 (HB505) was put into effect to expand the opportunities students have to earn college credit while still enrolled in high school.

The state law, passed in 2015, places no limits on the number of college courses high school students can take for dual credit. Under the recent legislation, students are also able to participate in dual credit programs as early as their freshman year, rather than their junior year.

It is the goal of Beeville ISD to work in partnership with multiple colleges and universities to offer a variety of programs for our students to begin earning college credit early. Aligning with this strategic effort to expand advanced academic opportunities, administration respectfully requests for approval to enter into additional collaborative partnerships with colleges and universities with the principal purpose of offering an array of dual credit options to students and parents.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

I move to approve the request to expand dual credit opportunities with other colleges and universities.