

**REPEAL OF THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
RULES GOVERNING THE CALCULATION OF SMART CORE INCENTIVE
FUNDING**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS AND AGENCY RESPONSE
(FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD)**

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Comment: Who or what agency administers the College and Career Readiness Planning Program Funding?

Agency Response: The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education administers the College and Career Readiness Planning Program Funding if additional funding is available. However, the DESE now provides the ACT to all 11th graders in the state. High schools are required to offer transitional courses for student who do not demonstrate readiness.

Comment: Will the distribution of funds from that funding require similar rules?

Agency Response: The DESE Rules Governing the College and Career Readiness Planning Program address that program.