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**NOTE:** Effective July 1, 2013. This policy is NEW and reflects the current legislation as set forth in Senate Bill 1091, which reestablishes the Dual Credit for Early Completers Program. Under this program, Idaho high school seniors who complete all their state-required high school graduation requirements early (excluding the senior project and the senior math requirement) would be eligible to take up to 36 college or professional-technical credits of dual credit courses during their senior year paid for by the state (up to \$75 per credit hour).

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Students completing all state high school graduation requirements at any time prior to the beginning of their final twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) grade semester or trimester term, except the senior project and any other course that the state requires to be completed during the final year of high school, are eligible to take up to eighteen (18) credits per semester term or twelve (12) credits per trimester term of postsecondary credits. Students are also eligible to take up to up to six (6) Advanced Placement (AP) or College Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations per semester or four (4) per trimester.

The state will reimburse the district up to seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per credit hour to defray the cost charged for such dual credit courses by accredited postsecondary institutions and up to ninety dollars (\$90.00) per exam. If a student fails to earn credit for any course or examination for which the state has paid a reimbursement, the student must pay for and successfully earn credit for one (1) such course or examination before the state will pay any further reimbursements for the student.

## **LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Idaho Code Sections 33-1626

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