



Board Action Required

No Action Required

Approve Curriculum Department to develop local Credit by Exams

Texas Administrative Code §74.24 allows each school district to develop its own credit by exams. Under (a)(3) of that provision, the district must have the permission of the district board of trustees before developing the local exams.

In the past, we have purchased our credit by exams from Texas Tech University as authorized by the same section of T.A.C. However, the curriculum department has determined that their exams are not a good reflection of the CISD curriculum for some courses, especially some of our advanced mathematics courses in middle school and high school. Additionally, the district pays \$30 per course exam from Texas Tech. Developing our own local credit by exams will result in an annual savings because we will own the exams we administer.

Reference:

EEJB (LEGAL)

“With Board approval, the District shall develop or purchase examinations for acceleration that thoroughly test the essential knowledge and skills for each primary school grade level and for credit for secondary school academic subjects.”