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Revision	<p><i>3.2.2.3 Funding Eligibility of Students Who Have Met All Graduation Requirements except Passing Required State Assessments</i></p> <p>Your school district may serve and generate FSP funding for a student who has met all graduation requirements other than passing required state assessments and who continues to attend school to participate in a study program for those assessments, provided all other eligibility requirements are met. Time spent in the study program is considered classroom time for FSP funding purposes; that is, this time counts as classroom time for purposes of the 2-through-4-hour rule.</p> <p>Note: Students who have met all graduation requirements other than passing required state assessments are the only students for whom time spent in such a study program may be considered classroom time for FSP funding purposes. For any other student, this time is not considered classroom time for FSP funding purposes.</p>	

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Revision	<p><i>3.6.3 Requirements for a Student to Be Considered Present for FSP (Funding) Purposes</i></p> <p>...</p> <p>To be considered temporarily absent, the student must begin classes or return to school on the same day of the appointment.</p>	<p><i>3.6.3 Requirements for a Student to Be Considered Present for FSP (Funding) Purposes</i></p> <p>...</p> <p>To be considered temporarily absent, the student must begin classes or return to class on the same day of the appointment.</p>

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Revision and Deletion	<p><i>3.8 Calendar</i></p> <p>Days of instruction are the number of days to satisfy the instructional time requirements established under the Student Attendance Accounting Handbook that are required by a district or charter school to accumulate 75,600 minutes of operation in a school year.</p> <p>Charter schools are not subject to the 75,600-minute requirement. However, state funding is reduced in proportion to the number of minutes by which a charter school's calendar falls below 75,600 minutes. To receive full funding, a charter school must offer 75,600 minutes (including intermissions and recesses), minus any minutes waived by the TEA in writing, just as a school district is required to. Also, if a charter school elects to have a calendar that includes fewer than 75,600 minutes with planned staff development days factored</p>	

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3.8.2.1 Makeup Days and Waivers

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Your district must adopt a school calendar with at least 75,600 minutes of instruction (including intermissions and recesses). Your district is encouraged to make sure that the adopted calendar includes additional minutes to account for bad weather or other missed school days related to health and safety concerns.

HB 2610 requires school districts and charter schools to meet 75,600 minutes of instruction (including intermissions and recesses) in order to receive FSP funding. If your district or charter school closes school on a scheduled school day, your district or charter school should have enough minutes built into its adopted calendar to make-up for any missed minutes or your district's or charter

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Revision and Deletion	<p>3.11.16 Example 16</p> <p>Your district plans to have several days of early dismissal (early-release days) during the school year.</p> <p><i>Your district should submit a request for approval of a waiver for early-release days using the TEA's automated waiver application system, which is available in the online TEAL secure environment. The waiver will allow your district to have up to 6 early-release days during the school year. (Early-release days are not required to be the same days for all campuses in your district.)</i></p>	

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4.9.3 PPCD Services and PK Programs

When a student who is eligible for special education **but is not eligible for PK** is served in a PK classroom, the student's instructional setting code should be determined based on the information in the chart on the following page. The student's ADA eligibility is determined by the amount of time that the student is provided **special education** services each day. The student is eligible for full-day attendance (ADA eligibility code of 1) if the student is scheduled for and receives at least 4 hours of **special education**

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5.7.2 Practicum Course Eligibility Requirements

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The terms "exit" and "reclassify," as used in Section 6 of the handbook, are interchangeable with the term "transfer," used in the Texas Education Code, Chapter 29, Subchapter B.

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Revision	<p><i>6.2 Eligibility</i></p> <p>...</p> <p>The LPAC must designate, subject to parental approval, the initial instructional placement of each ELL in the required program; classify the student's level of English proficiency according to the results of appropriate tests; designate the level of academic achievement of each ELL student; and recommend the student's exit from the bilingual or ESL education program.¹²</p>	<p><i>6.2 Eligibility</i></p> <p>...</p> <p>The LPAC must designate, subject to parental approval, the initial instructional placement of each ELL in the required program; classify the student's level of English proficiency according to the results of appropriate tests; identify the level of academic achievement of each ELL student</p>

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Revision and Deletion	<p>6.3 Enrollment Procedures</p> <p>a. If your district is required to provide a bilingual education program, it must administer an OLPT in the home language of each student who is eligible to be served in the bilingual education program. If the home language of the student is Spanish, your district must administer the Spanish version of the TEA-approved OLPT that is administered in English. If the home language of the student is other than Spanish, your district must determine the student’s level of proficiency using informal oral language assessment measures.</p> <p>b. If the student is in PK, kindergarten, or grade 1, trained district personnel administer the OLPT in English. If the student tests below the cutoff score (determined by the exam instrument used), the student is considered an ELL as determined by the LPAC.</p> <p>c. If the student is in grades 2 through 12, trained district personnel administer the OLPT.</p>	<p>6.3 Enrollment Procedures</p>

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Revision and Deletion	<p>6.8 Withdrawal/Reclassification</p> <p>...</p> <p>1. A student is withdrawn from the bilingual or ESL education program if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the LPAC classifies the student as English proficient when the student attains the required exit criteria as stated in the TEC, §29.056(g) (see 6.2 Eligibility); or • ...); or • the parent requests in writing to remove his or her child from the program and place the child in a general education classroom; or • the student withdraws from (leaves) the district (not exits from the bilingual or ESL education program). 	<p>6.8 Exit Procedures/Reclassification</p> <p>...</p> <p>1. A student is withdrawn from the bilingual or ESL education program if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the LPAC classifies the student as English proficient when the student attains the required exit criteria as stated in the TEC, §29.056(g) (see 6.2 Eligibility); or • ...); or • the parent requests in writing to remove his or her child from the program and place the child in a general education classroom; or

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6.8.1 Effective Date of Withdrawal

For a student who withdraws from the district, the date the student withdraws is considered the effective date of change. District personnel record the effective date in the attendance accounting system, and eligible bilingual/ESL days are no longer accumulated from that date forward.

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Revision and Addition	<p><i>6.11.1 Home Language Survey Requirements</i></p> <p>Your district must conduct only one home language survey for each student.</p> <p>Your district must administer home language surveys to students new to the district for whom a survey has never been completed (in Texas) or for whom a copy of the survey cannot be located within 20 school days. Your district should not administer the home language survey to a student for whom a survey is currently on file with the district.</p> <p>Your district must require that the survey be signed by the student's parent or guardian for students in PK through grade 8, or by the student for students in grades 9 through 12.</p> <p>For a student moving from one district to another within Texas, the original copy of the home language survey or a copy of the original copy of the home language survey must be kept in the student's record. If the original copy or a copy of the original copy is not included in the student's record, then a new home language survey must be conducted by the receiving district.</p>	<p><i>6.11.1 Home Language Survey Requirements</i></p> <p>When a student enrolls in a Texas school for the very first time, the Home Language</p>

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Addition	<p><i>11.6 Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP)</i></p> <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekend or night classes • Extended day classes • Classes offered throughout the year • Flexible schedules • Credit recovery classes (Your district may offer these classes during the summer recess for students who have not earned a full ADA during the school year. A student cannot earn more than the equivalent of one ADA in a year.) 	<p><i>11.6 Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP)</i></p> <p>...</p>

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Revision	<p>12.2.1.1 Student Eligibility for Full-Time Enrollment in TxVSN Courses or Program</p> <p>...</p> <p>A student is eligible for full-time enrollment in TxVSN courses or in a TxVSN OLS program only if the student meets one of the following three criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the student was enrolled in a public school in this state in the preceding school year; 2. the student has been placed in substitute care²¹ in this state, regardless of whether the student was enrolled in a public school in this state in the preceding school year; or 3. the student: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. is a dependent of a member of the United States military; b. was previously enrolled in high school in this state; and c. no longer resides in this state as a result of a military deployment or transfer. 	<p>12.2.1.1 Student Eligibility for Full-Time Enrollment in TxVSN Courses or Program</p> <p>...</p> <p>A student is eligible for full-time enrollment in TxVSN courses or in a TxVSN OLS program only if</p>

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Revision	<p><i>12.5 Self-Paced Computer Courses</i></p> <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the duration of the course, a certified²⁵ teacher must be present in the room in which the student is taking the course to answer questions and otherwise assist the student. 	<p><i>12.5 Self-Paced Computer Courses</i></p> <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the duration of the course, a certified²⁶ teacher for the appropriate grade level must be present in the room in which the student is taking the course to answer questions and otherwise assist the student.

²⁵ For a teacher other than a special education or bilingual/ESL teacher, the requirement that a teacher be certified does not apply to an open-enrollment charter school unless the school's charter requires that courses be taught by certified teachers.

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School Days: School days are the total number of days that classes are

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