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06/15/2026

Subject: Approve 75,600 Operational Minutes Waiver for the Dual Credit Students and the Institution of Higher Education (IHE) Calendar

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Policy/Code: EB[LEGAL]

Priority and Performance Objective: Priority 1: Student Achievement and Post-Secondary Readiness
Objective 1.1: Academic Growth and Development
Objective 1.2: College and/or Career and/or Military Readiness

Summary: The Operational Minutes Waiver for the Dual Credit IHE Calendar recognizes that the local high school and college calendars do not align. The renewal of this waiver grants high school campuses the authority to dismiss dual credit students from school when the dual credit course does not meet. To prevent an attendance accounting conflict for Dual Courses and Collegiate Academy, requesting this waiver from the Texas Education Agency is recommended because the 75,600 Operational Minute requirement will be waived for Dual Credit students attending an Institution of Higher Education (IHE). Once approved, this waiver remains in place for one school year: 2026-2027.

Attachments:

Recommendation: The recommendation is for the Board of Trustees to approve the Texas Education Agency State Waiver Application for 75,600 Operations Minutes Waiver for the Dual Credit Students and the Institution of Higher Education (IHE) Calendar.