

# Accel Dual Credit Program Update

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# GEORGIA LAW

- House Bill 186 (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-159.2; 20-2-159.3; 20-2-159.4)

A new graduation rule is under discussion for students enrolling in ninth grade for the first time in the 2013-14 school year and subsequent years. Draft discussions include alignment with HB186 requirements.

- Embedded academic courses work into CTAE courses.
- Units of credit based on demonstration of subject area competency instead of or in combination with completion of courses of classroom instruction.
  - Students may earn credit through:
    - Completion of course; or
    - “Testing out” or otherwise demonstrating mastery of the course content
  - Credits earned through educational options shall be limited to three units of high school credit per student
  - Advisement is required (individual graduation plan)
  - Dual enrollment



# ACCEL DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

- **New Guidelines**

- Beginning July 1, 2012, students will be allowed unlimited semesters to take ACCEL courses
- Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC) will no longer pay for books
- GSFC will no longer pay for mandatory fees
- GSFC never has paid for transportation funds

## **Accel Directory**

- Some new courses have been added.
- Inactive math courses
  - College Statistics A (27.07910) and B (27.07920)
  - College Calculus A (27.08010) and B (27.08020)



# ACCEL CONTINUED

- Additional high school courses may need to be added to our state funded course listing (generic/elective/multiple credit)
- Accel allows up to 12-15 college hours but only a maximum of four high school units of credit can be earned
- Full time Accel students are not allowed to take additional high school courses for credit.
- Course credit may be earned for courses taken at a postsecondary institution via dual enrollment for courses that the student previously earned high school credit for – such units of credit shall only be counted as elective courses
- Student coursework should be approved each semester.
- Accel courses taught on a high school campus must be taught by a teacher who is approved and paid by the postsecondary institution



**QUESTIONS???**



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