
Basic Training High School Course Credit, Policy and Rule

The Background:

In February 2014, the state legislature enacted a new law, Public Chapter No. 487 that states:

If, during high school, a student enlists in a branch of the United States military or in the national guard through the military delayed entry program, the national guard split training option or other similar early entry program and completes basic training before graduation from high school, then the student shall receive high school credit towards graduation for basic training. Credit for basic training may be substituted, upon the choice of the student, for the required credit in lifetime wellness and credit in one (1) elective course or for credit in two (2) elective courses.

This act took effect on Feb 13, 2014. The Department of Education has drafted revisions to the graduation requirements in SBE Rule and Policy to reflect this new course substitution.

Fiscal Analysis Impact:

This item has no financial impact on an LEA.

The Recommendation:

The Department of Education recommends adoption of this item on final reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.