
Docket Item:

Approve Permanent Rule Chapter 715: High School Based College Credit Partnerships Staff Summary

Summary:

The current Oregon Administrative Rule for Dual Credit, [589-007-0200](#), is for community colleges only and predates the state high school-based college credit standards of 2014 and 2016. The proposed Oregon Administrative Rule, 715-017-0005, provides requirements and guidance to public universities and community colleges in Oregon who offer high school based college credit. As we move forward with implementation of the standards, the proposed rule ensures that students are supported with strong accountability to the state standards and the HECC administration of self-study and peer review for continuous improvement.

The proposed rule will 1) Define partnerships in alignment with the state standards for Dual Credit, Sponsored Dual Credit, and Assessment Based Learning Credit; 2) Require public institutions of higher education to comply with standards by following guidelines set in the Guide; 3) Require public institutions of higher education to submit annual information on partnership to HECC; and 4) Affirm that only approved partnerships (institutions and models) will be funded by the state.

The Oversight Committee for High School Based College Credit Partnerships will continue to be convened as a recommendation body to HECC staff providing support and guidance for universities and community colleges as they develop and maintain high school based college credit partnerships. The membership of the Oversight Committee contains both administrators and faculty from the following education sectors: Community Colleges, Public Universities, K-12 High Schools, K-12 Education Service Districts, and Private Post-Secondary Institutions.

Docket Material:

See text of the proposed OAR 715-017-0005 and additionally OAR 589-007-0200, the rule to be repealed.

Staff Recommendation:

Action Item: Adopt Oregon Administrative Rule 715-017-0005 as proposed and repeal Oregon Administrative Rule 589-007-0200.