

EDUCATION CODE SECTION 66745-66749

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This article shall be known, and may be cited as the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act.

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(a) Commencing with the fall term of the 2011-12 academic year, a student who earns an associate degree for transfer granted pursuant to subdivision (b) shall be deemed eligible for transfer into a California State University baccalaureate program when the student meets both of the following requirements:

(1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:

(A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.

(B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district and meeting the requirements of an approved transfer model curriculum.

(2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

(b) (1) (A) As a condition of receipt of state apportionment funds, a community college district shall develop and grant associate degrees for transfer that meet the requirements of subdivision (a). A community college district shall not impose any requirements in addition to the requirements of this section, including any local college or district requirements, for a student to be eligible for the associate degree for transfer and subsequent admission to the California State University pursuant to Section 66747.

(B) Before the commencement of the 2015-16 academic year, a community college shall create an associate degree for transfer in the major and area of emphasis offered by that college for any approved transfer model curriculum finalized prior to the commencement of the 2013-14 academic year.

(C) A community college shall create an associate degree for transfer in every major and area of emphasis offered by that college for any approved transfer model curriculum approved subsequent to the commencement of the 2013-14 academic year within 18 months of the approval of the transfer model curriculum.

(D) Before the commencement of the 2015-16 academic year, there shall be the development of at least two transfer model curriculum in areas of emphasis and, before the commencement of the 2016-17 academic year, there shall be the development of at least two additional transfer model curriculum in areas of emphasis.

(2) The condition of receipt of state apportionment funding contained in paragraph (1) shall become inoperative if, by December 31, 2010, each of the state's 72 community college districts has submitted to the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, for transmission to the Director of Finance, signed certification waiving, as a local agency request within the meaning of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 6 of

Proposed Addition to
Kern Community College District Board Policy Manual
Section – Four – Students Instructional

Governance Process:

Reason for Revision: To Establish District Policy

4D **Graduation** (Title 5, Sections 55800-55810, 55063; Education Code Section 66701, ~~66745-66749~~ 71066, 72285, and 78204). These graduation requirements are effective with the 2009-10 catalog. ~~(Revised December 17, 2009)~~

4D1 **Minimum Graduation Requirements**--To graduate from a District College, the student must meet the following requirements:

- 4D1A An Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree is awarded those who complete sixty (60) units of associate degree-applicable credit courses with at least a 2.0 grade point average in all courses undertaken at any accredited college. Each College shall implement and may expand the minimum graduation requirements and shall report such action to the governing board.
- 4D1B Twelve (12) units of the total must be completed in residence at the College that grants the degree.
- 4D1C Eighteen (18) units of study must be completed in a discipline, or from related disciplines, as listed in the Community Colleges *Taxonomy of Programs*. Each course counted in this section must be completed with a grade of "C" or better, or a "P" if the course is taken on a pass/no pass basis.
- 4D1D Eighteen (18) semester units of general education must be completed and shall include at least one (1) course in each of the following areas: (1) Natural Sciences, (2) Social and Behavioral Sciences, (3) Humanities, and (4) Language and Rationality. A course designated by each College as meeting the Ethnic Studies requirement must be taken in at least one of these four (4) areas. Courses counted to meet this general

education requirement must be completed with a grade point average of 2.0 or better.

4D1E Students must demonstrate competence in reading, written expression, and mathematics through courses or examination as noted in Sections 4D1E1, 4D1E2, and 4D1E3 below.

4D1E1 Competence in written expression, shall be demonstrated by obtaining a satisfactory grade in an English course at the level of the course typically known as “Freshman Composition,” or another English course at the same level and with the same rigor, approved locally, or by achieving a score on an assessment instrument determined to be comparable to satisfactory completion of the specified English course.

4D1E2 Competence in mathematics shall be demonstrated by obtaining a satisfactory grade in a mathematics course at the level of the course typically known as “Intermediate Algebra,” or another mathematics course at the same level, with the same rigor and with “Elementary Algebra” as a prerequisite, approved locally, or by achieving a score on an assessment instrument determined to be comparable to satisfactory completion of the specified mathematics course.

4D1E3 Demonstrated competence in reading shall be locally determined.

4D1F Since an understanding of wellness is an important attribute of a generally educated person, and for the general population as well, students must develop an understanding of the human condition as an integrated being regarding health and wellness. This requirement will be met by a minimum three (3) unit combination of health related courses, and/or physical education activity course or courses, as determined by the Colleges, *excluding Associate in Arts degree for transfer and Associates in Science degrees for transfer pursuant to Education Code section 66746(b)(1)(A).*