Chapter 89, Subchapter DD, High School Equivalency Programs

Chap.	Ext.	Issue	Desired Change	Rationale	Focus Group Comments	TEC	Agency Response
89		No Comment	No Comment	No Comment	No additional comments	29.087	No change requested.
89	1403	Student Eligibility	No changes	No changes	No additional comments	29.087	No change requested.
89	1401	Purpose	No changes	No changes	No additional comments	29.087	No change requested.
89	1407	Public Hearing	No changes	No changes	No additional comments	29.087	No change requested.
89	1409	Assessment	No changes	No changes	No additional comments	29.087	No change requested.
89	1411	Attendance	No changes	No changes	No additional comments	29.087	No change requested.
89	1413	Funding Under the Texas Education Code, Chapter 41, 42, and 46.	No changes	No changes	No additional comments	29.087	No change requested.
89	1415	Extracurricular Participation	No changes	No changes	No additional comments	29.087	No change requested.
89	1417	Conditions of Program Operation	No changes	No changes	No additional comments	29.087	No change requested.
89	1419	Keep the current rule as is. The rule serves the important function of detailing circumstances under which a HSE program can be revoked, including noncompliance with application assurances and/or the TEA rules, lack of program success as evidenced by progress reports, program data including factors specified in the Texas Education Code, and/or on-site monitoring visits; or failure to provide accurate, timely, and complete information to TEA.	No change.	Keeping the current rule as is helps ensure that HSE are subject to proper oversight by the Agency as well as put school district and charter schools on notice regarding conditions under which an HSE can be discontinued by the Agency.	No additional comments	29.087	No change requested.
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89	1417	Keep the current rule as is. The rule serves the important function of specifying limits on enrollment in high school equivalency programs operated by school districts or charter schools as well as standards regarding the amount of instruction students enrolled in these programs must receive.	No change.	Keeping the current rule as is helps ensure that inordinate numbers of students aren't shepherded into high school equivalency programs as opposed to earning a high school diploma as well as ensuring that students in these programs are provided with the same amount of instruction as similarly situated students in regular high school programs.	No additional comments	29.087	No change requested.
89	1409 (a)(2)	In addition to the current requirements, the student should be administered the GED Official Practice Test during the period in which the student is enrolled in the program.	In addition to the current requirements, the student should be administered the GED Official Practice Test during the period in which the student is enrolled in the program.	Throughout the state, GED programs are using this assesment, as well as other statewide assessments, for students in HSEP.	No additional comments	29.087	Neither the statue or rule are limiting relating to the GED official Practice Test.