ATTACHMENT I

Statutory Citations Relating to New 19 TAC Chapter 102, Educational Programs, Subchapter GG, Commissioner's Rules Concerning College and Career Readiness School Models, §102.1093, Designation of Texas Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Academies

Texas Education Code, Chapter 39, Public School System Accountability, Subchapter M, High School Completion and Success Initiative

§39.407. Strategic Plan.

(a) The council shall adopt a strategic plan under this subchapter to:

(1) specify strategies to identify, support, and expand programs to improve high school completion rates and college and workforce readiness;

(2) establish specific goals with which to measure the success of the strategies identified under Subdivision (1) in improving high school completion rates and college and workforce readiness;

(3) identify strategies for alignment and coordination of federal and other funding sources that may be pursued for high school reform, dropout prevention, and preparation of students for postsecondary coursework or employment; and

(4) identify key objectives for appropriate research and program evaluation conducted as provided by this subchapter.

(b) The commissioner of education and the commissioner of higher education shall adopt rules as necessary to administer the strategic plan adopted by the council under this section.

(c) The commissioner of education or the commissioner of higher education may not, in a manner inconsistent with the strategic plan, spend money, award a grant, or enter into a contract in connection with a program relating to high school success and completion.

Redesignated from Education Code, Section 39.363 by Acts 2009, 81st Leg., R.S., Ch. 895, Sec. 59, eff. June 19, 2009.

§39.416. Rules.

The commissioner of education and the commissioner of higher education shall adopt rules as necessary to administer this subchapter and any programs under the authority of the commissioner of education or the commissioner of higher education and the council under this subchapter.

Redesignated from Education Code, Section 39.363 by Acts 2009, 81st Leg., R.S., Ch. 895, Sec. 59, eff. June 19, 2009.

Texas Education Code, Chapter 39, Public School System Accountability, Subchapter H, Additional Rewards

§39.235. Innovation Grant Initiative for Middle, Junior High, and High School Campuses.

(a) From funds appropriated for that purpose, the commissioner may establish a grant program under which grants are awarded to middle, junior high, and high school campuses and school districts to support:

(1) the implementation of innovative improvement programs that are based on the best available research regarding middle, junior high, or high school reform, dropout prevention, and preparing students for postsecondary coursework or employment;

(2) enhancing education practices that have been demonstrated by significant evidence of effectiveness; and

(3) the alignment of grants and programs to the strategic plan adopted under Section 39.407.

(b) Before awarding a grant under this section, the commissioner may require a campus or school district to:

(1) obtain local matching funds; or

(2) meet other conditions, including developing a personal graduation plan under Section 28.0212 for each student enrolled at the campus or in a district middle, junior high, or high school.

(c) The commissioner may:

(1) accept gifts, grants, or donations from a private foundation to implement a grant program under this section; and

(2) coordinate gifts, grants, or donations with other available funding to implement a grant program under this section.

(d) The commissioner may use funds appropriated under this section to support technical assistance services for school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to implement an improvement program under this section.

Amended by: Acts 2009, 81st Leg., R.S., Ch. 895, Sec. 59, eff. June 19, 2009.