

STATE OF WASHINGTON
STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES
RESOLUTION 07-12-41

A resolution relating to proposed definitions of the mathematics credits required for high school graduation.

WHEREAS, the 2007 Legislature passed 2SHB-1906 which directs the State Board of Education to amend high school graduation requirements to include a minimum of three credits of mathematics, one of which may be a career and technical course equivalent in mathematics, and describe the required content; and

WHEREAS, the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges continues to address issues of students success through the Transition Math Project in an effort to reduce remedial math course-taking among recent high school graduates entering community and technical colleges; and

WHEREAS, community and technical college academic programs, high-wage workforce programs, and most medium-wage workforce programs require Algebra II skills for entry or completion; and

WHEREAS, the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges strongly supports a diversity of pathways and options for students entering colleges in the system, including opportunities to learn mathematics in applied and career-related contexts,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges recommends to the State Board of Education that the third credit of math to be required for high school graduation be aligned with Algebra II-level concepts and skills, and for high school career and technical programs develop courses which include practical math applications reflecting those concepts and skills.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on December 19, 2007.

Erin Mundinger, Chair

ATTEST:

Charles N. Earl, Secretary

STATE OF WASHINGTON
STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES
RESOLUTION 07-12-42

A resolution (effective immediately) authorizing local boards of trustees to adopt a special operating fee waiver for victims of the December 1st storm.

WHEREAS, a Pacific storm landed on the Washington Coast beginning December 1, 2007 and parts of the State sustained widespread flooding, mudslides, landslides and damaging high winds; and

WHEREAS, there has been a significant loss of real property, personal property, and income by some students and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has authorized individual assistance in Grays Harbor County, Lewis County, Mason County, Pacific County, and Thurston County; and

WHEREAS, the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges has the authority in RCW 28B.15.915 to develop policies that allow local boards of trustees to adopt operating fee waivers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that under the authority in RCW 28B.15.915, the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges authorizes the local boards of trustees at Centralia College, Grays Harbor College, Olympic College, and South Puget Sound Community College to adopt a special operating fee waiver for victims of the December 1st storm for Winter and Spring Quarters 2008. As the four colleges adopt their operating fee waiver they shall:

1. Limit the operating fee waiver to Winter and Spring quarters 2008;
2. Take formal action to adopt the waiver or delegate the authority to their college president;
3. Use a uniform code (fee pay status) established at the Center for Information Services in consultation with the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges;
4. Establish local policies for the determination of eligible students, including any documentation necessary to prove student eligibility;
5. Develop a prioritization process that concentrates assistance on students most in need;
6. Coordinate, where possible, with the Governor's Office, FEMA, local governments, and private nonprofits to ensure maximum financial support to eligible students and possible reimbursement to the college and college system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges grants to the local boards of trustees the flexibility to implement this waiver authority by all means necessary to address issues not explicitly identified in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges delegates to the executive director the authority to expand the scope of this temporary waiver to address emergent needs as declared by FEMA.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on December 19, 2007

Erin Munding, Chair

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