

**Senate Education Pre-Briefing  
February 27, 2008**

**College Credit Program**  
*(HB 1, Article 5, Section 28.009)*

**Overview**

No later than fall 2008, HB 1, requires all school districts to offer students the equivalent of 12 semester hours of college credit while in high school.

**Requirements:**

- Dual credit partnerships are subject to the THECB rules regarding articulation agreements
- Courses taken at institutions of higher education for high school credit must meet and exceed the TEKS for the courses they replace

**Status**

School year 2006-2007

- Of the 1,238 districts, 745 had at least one student participating in the dual credit program
- 493 districts did not have any students in a dual credit program
- 60,610 students took one or more courses in the dual credit program\*

\* Regardless of whether they completed/passed the course in the dual credit program