

HF 2465 Technical Assistance for Reporting

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House File 2465, an Act modifying provisions related to the curriculum provided to students enrolled in grades nine through twelve by allowing instruction related to agriculture to meet a portion of the unit requirements related to science and allowing instruction related to applied sciences, technology, engineering or manufacturing to meet a portion of the unit requirements related to mathematics.

School Courses for the Exchange of Data (SCED) Codes

Districts choosing to utilize this option for accreditation requirements will be directed to select from the recommended SCED codes below.

Recommended Agricultural SCED Codes

SCED Code	Course Name
18051	Plant Systems/Science
18105	Veterinary Science
18101	Animal Production/Science
18504	Natural Resources Management

Recommended Applied Science SCED Codes

SCED Code	Course Name
17002	Construction Comprehensive
13002	Manufacturing Comprehensive
17006	Woodworking
13207	Welding
20104	Automotive Comprehensive
21102	Drafting General

Selecting Accreditation Area in Student Reporting in Iowa (SRI)

Districts opting to use a course with an Agriculture SCED code to also meet accreditation requirements in science, should set the Accreditation Program Area to '12' career and technical education (CTE) and Science on the course in their student information system (SIS).

Districts opting to use a course with an Applied Science SCED code to also meet accreditation requirements for mathematics should set the Accreditation Program Area to '11' CTE and Mathematics on the course in their SIS.

Courses with the Accreditation Program Area of '11' or '12' will show in the district's curriculum accreditation report found in winter SRI in both CTE and either math or science accreditation areas.

CTE Educator Endorsement Requirements

CTE educators are not required to hold science or math endorsements.

CTE educators will be required to be endorsed or authorized to teach the specific recommended CTE SCED code used for accreditation verified through the Basic Educational Data Survey (BEDS) reporting process. (Example; 140 5-12 Industrial Technology Endorsement is allowed to teach SCED code 13207 Welding)

Concurrent Enrollment Considerations

Legislation passed during the 2023 Iowa legislative session, 2023 Iowa Acts Chapter 90, expanded the use of contracted community college courses to meet minimum high school accreditation requirements. Thus, school districts can utilize community college courses contracted under the concurrent enrollment program (Iowa Code 261E.8) to meet any high school accreditation “offer-and-teach” requirement (Iowa Code 256.11). However, as referenced in Iowa Code section 279.50A, legislation provided that any contracted community college course utilized to meet a school district’s minimum accreditation “offer-and-teach” requirements is not eligible for supplementary weighting under section 257.11, subsection 3. These statutory changes took effect on July 1, 2023.

Instructors teaching contracted concurrent enrollment courses, including those courses used to meet high school minimum offer and teach accreditation requirements, must meet the college’s employment requirements for faculty and are not required to be licensed and endorsed for the subject area by the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners (281 IAC 22.3). This applies to both concurrent enrollment instructors employed by the community college and those employed by the high school.