

~~(V) THE PERCENTAGE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES PLACED IN REMEDIAL COURSES IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, MEASURED BY SCHOOL, AND REPORTED BY:~~

~~1. THE PARTICIPATING STUDENTS' RACE, ETHNICITY, AND SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS; AND~~

~~2. THE LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF THE PARTICIPATING STUDENTS' PARENTS.~~

~~(C) BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE K-16 PARTNERSHIP, THE STATE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP AND ADOPT IN REGULATIONS THE REQUIREMENT THAT A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COMPLETE A CORE COLLEGE PREPARATION PROGRAM BEFORE GRADUATING FROM A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.~~

~~(D) THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION SHALL STATE THE ELEMENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN A CORE COLLEGE PREPARATION PROGRAM.~~

~~11-7A-08.~~

~~(A) BEGINNING IN THE 2002-2003 SCHOOL YEAR AND IN EACH SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE FINANCIAL INCENTIVES TO COUNTY BOARDS TO REWARD HIGH SCHOOLS THAT INCREASE THE RATE OF MATRICULATION OF DISADVANTAGED AND CAPABLE STUDENTS INTO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.~~

~~(B) IN PROVIDING FINANCIAL INCENTIVES UNDER THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TARGET SCHOOLS WITH STUDENT BODIES IN WHICH AT LEAST 40% OF THE STUDENTS RECEIVE FEDERAL FREE OR REDUCED COST LUNCHES.~~

~~11-7A-09.~~

~~(A) THE COMMISSION SHALL WORK WITH 2-YEAR AND 4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE TO DEVELOP ON-SITE "2+2" PROGRAMS THAT RESPOND TO TEACHING SHORTAGES IN SPECIFIC COURSE CONTENT AREAS AND IN SPECIFIC GEOGRAPHIC AREAS.~~

~~(B) THE PROGRAMS DEVELOPED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE:~~

~~(1) ARTICULATED ACADEMIC PROGRAMS;~~

~~(2) CONCURRENT ADMISSION TO A 2-YEAR INSTITUTION AND A 4-YEAR INSTITUTION; AND~~

~~(3) THE JOINT OFFERING BY THE 2-YEAR INSTITUTION AND THE 4-YEAR INSTITUTION OF SUPPORT SERVICES.~~

~~(C) (1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROVIDE INCENTIVE FUNDS FOR THE COMMISSION TO AWARD ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS.~~