



Model Policy Webinar

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EFD Grading: Course Grade Replacement

- ▶ HB 191 Revisions to Utah Code § 53E-3-501
- ▶ Change in terminology, additional definitions
 - ▶ Grade “Replacement,” not “Forgiveness”
 - ▶ “Packet Method”
 - ▶ “Original credit”
 - ▶ “Replacement credit”
- ▶ Requirements and restrictions
 - ▶ Teacher-led, graded course (same or comparable)
 - ▶ No packets permitted

EFE Grading: Packet Credit

- ▶ HB 191, High School Credit Amendments
 - ▶ Amends Utah Code § 53E-3-501
- ▶ Standards for packets
 - ▶ Either recommended by USBE or approved as instructional material by the board of education
- ▶ May be used for replacement credit or original credit (not grade replacement)
- ▶ Identification and reporting
 - ▶ Distinct course name and number
 - ▶ Track the number of packets used per year

ECL Curriculum: Firearm Safety

- ▶ Implementation of Utah Code § 53E-4-207, enacted by H.B. 104
- ▶ Requires districts to provide firearm safety instruction, with parental notice and opt out
 - ▶ “To a grade,” 3 times in K-6, 1 time in middle school 1 time in high school
 - ▶ Developmentally appropriate for grade level
 - ▶ Safe handling and storage of firearms
 - ▶ Politically neutral
- ▶ Instruction options
- ▶ Actual firearms require firearms exempt instructor

- ▶ New, implements R277-722
- ▶ “Focused Graduation Pathway”
 - ▶ A junior or senior who is significantly behind can earn core credit through GED tests
- ▶ School requirements
 - ▶ Approved application to board of education
 - ▶ Operational requirements
- ▶ Student eligibility
 - ▶ 16, enrolled junior or senior
 - ▶ Significantly behind
 - ▶ 9th Grade reading level
 - ▶ Meeting and consent
- ▶ Requirements
 - ▶ Continued enrollment
 - ▶ GED testing
- ▶ Outcome
 - ▶ Core credit
 - ▶ Regular diploma and graduation

EHC Graduation: Focused Graduation Pathway