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**SPECIAL  
EDUCATION**

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**Chapter 89. Adaptations for Special Populations**  
**Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Special Education Services**

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**Statutory Authority:** The provisions of this Subchapter AA issued under the Texas Education Code, §§28.0212, 28.0213, 29.001, 29.003, 29.004, 29.005, 29.011, 29.012, 29.015, 29.017, 30.0015, 30.057, 37.0021, 37.004, and 42.003; and 34 Code of Federal Regulations, §§300.347, 300.507, and 300.600; unless otherwise noted.

**Division 2. Clarification of Provisions in Federal Regulations and State Law**

**§89.1070. Graduation Requirements.**

(a) Graduation with a regular high school diploma under subsection (b) or (d) of this section terminates a student's eligibility for special education services under this subchapter and Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 United States Code, §§1400 et seq. In addition, as provided in Texas Education Code (TEC), §42.003(a), graduation with a regular high school diploma under subsection (b) or (d) of this section terminates a student's entitlement to the benefits of the Foundation School Program.

(b) A student receiving special education services may graduate and be awarded a high school diploma if:

(1) the student has satisfactorily completed the state's or district's (whichever is greater) minimum curriculum and credit requirements for graduation applicable to students in general education, including satisfactory performance on the exit level assessment instrument; or

(2) the student has satisfactorily completed the state's or district's (whichever is greater) minimum curriculum and credit requirements for graduation applicable to students in general education and has been exempted from the exit-level assessment instrument under TEC, §39.027(a)(2)(B).

(c) A student receiving special education services may also graduate and receive a regular high school diploma when the student's admission, review, and dismissal (ARD) committee has determined that the student has successfully completed:

(1) the student's individualized education program (IEP) and met one of the following conditions:

(A) full-time employment, based on the student's abilities and local employment opportunities, in addition to sufficient self-help skills to enable the student to maintain the employment without direct and ongoing educational support of the local school district;

(B) demonstrated mastery of specific employability skills and self-help skills which do not require direct ongoing educational support of the local school district; or

(C) access to services which are not within the legal responsibility of public education, or employment or educational options for which the student has been prepared by the academic program;

- (2) the state's or district's (whichever is greater) minimum credit requirements for students without disabilities; and
- (3) the state's or district's minimum curriculum requirements to the extent possible with modifications/substitutions only when it is determined necessary by the ARD committee for the student to receive an appropriate education.
- (d) A student receiving special education services may also graduate and receive a regular high school diploma upon the ARD committee determining that the student no longer meets age eligibility requirements and has completed the requirements specified in the IEP.
- (e) When considering a student's graduation under subsection (c) of this section, the student shall be evaluated prior to graduation as required by 34 CFR, §300.534(c), and the ARD committee shall consider the evaluation, the views of the parent and/or student as appropriate, and, when appropriate, seek in writing and consider written recommendations from adult service agencies.
- (f) Students who participate in graduation ceremonies but who are not graduating under subsection (c) of this section and who will remain in school to complete their education do not have to be evaluated in accordance with subsection (e) of this section.
- (g) Employability and self-help skills referenced under subsection (c) of this section are those skills directly related to the preparation of students for employment, including general skills necessary to obtain or retain employment.
- (h) Students with disabilities who are eligible to take the exit level assessment instrument but have not performed satisfactorily are eligible for instruction in accordance with the TEC, §39.024.
- (i) For students who receive a diploma according to subsection (c) of this section, the ARD committee shall determine needed educational services upon the request of the student or parent to resume services, as long as the student meets the age eligibility requirements.

*Source: The provisions of this §89.1070 adopted to be effective March 6, 2001, 26 TexReg 1837; amended to be effective August 1, 2002, 27 TexReg 3061.*

Course Number	Course Description	Grade Placement	Per Unit Credit	Prerequisite
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**(Limited) MODIFIED CURRICULUM**

**LANGUAGE ARTS**

ENGLISH: These courses require approval of the ARD Committee.

V-1-001-1(2)	English I	9	½	
V-1-002-1(2)	English II	10	½	Eng. I
V-1-003-1(2)	English III	11	½	Eng. II
V-1-004-1(2)	English IV	12	½	Eng. III

READING: These courses require approval of the ARD Committee.

V-1-010-1(2)	Reading I	9-12	½	
V-1-020-1(2)	Reading II	10-12	½	Read. I
V-1-030-1(2)	Reading III	11-12	½	Read. II

**HEALTH**

HEALTH: These courses require approval of the ARD Committee.

V-1-100-3	Health I	9-12	½	
V-1-110-3	Health I Quest	9-12	½	

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

(Reference: Physical Education/Adaptive Physical Education; See page 46)

**MATHEMATICS**

MATHEMATICS: These courses require approval of the ARD Committee.

V-1-150-1(2)	Algebra I	9-12	½	
V-1-180-1(2)	Geometry	9-12	½	Algebra I
V-1-170-1(2)	Algebra II	9-12	½	Algebra I
V-1-160-1(2)	Mathematical Models Of Application	9-12	½	Algebra I

**SCIENCE**

SCIENCE: These courses require approval of the ARD Committee.

V-1-200-1(2)	Integrated Physics & Chemistry	9-12	½	
V-1-250-1(2)	Biology	9-12	½	
V-1-275-1(2)	Chemistry	9-12	½	Alg. I & 1 yr. of Science

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**SOCIAL STUDIES**

SOCIAL STUDIES: These courses require approval of the ARD Committee.

V-1-300-1(2)	World Geography	9	1/2	
V-1-310-1(2)	World History	10	1/2	
V-1-320-1(2)	U.S. History	11	1/2	
V-1-330-3	U.S. Government	12	1/2	US History

**ECONOMICS**

ECONOMICS: These course requires approval of the ARD Committee.

V-1-400-3	Economics	9-12	1/2	
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## RESOURCE PROGRAM

### LANGUAGE ARTS

ENGLISH: These courses require approval of the ARD Committee.

R-1-149-1(2)	Basic English I	9	½	
R-2-150-1(2)	Basic English II	10	½	Eng. I
R-3-151-1(2)	Basic English III	11	½	Eng. II
R-4-152-1(2)	Basic English IV	12	½	Eng. III

READING: These courses require approval of the ARD Committee.

R-7-153-1(2)	Basic Reading I	9-12	½	
R-7-154-1(2)	Basic Reading II	10-12	½	Read. I
R-2-841-1(2)	Basic Reading III	11-12	½	Read. II
R-4-149-1(2)	*Basic Reading IV	12	½	To be use only to meet subsection (c) Graduation Requirements and Read. III

### HEALTH

HEALTH: These courses require approval of the ARD Committee.

R-7-436-3	Basic Health I	9-12	½	
R-B-437-3	Basic Health I Quest **	9-12	½	

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### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

(Reference: Physical Education/Adaptive Physical Education; See page 46)

### MATHEMATICS

MATHEMATICS: These courses require approval of the ARD Committee.

R-1-254-1(2)	*FOM I	9-12	½	To be use only to meet subsection (c) Graduation requirements.
R-3-256-1(2)	*FOM II	9-12	½	To be use only to meet subsection (c) graduation Requirements and FOMI

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Course Number	Course Description	Grade Placement	Per Unit Credit	Prerequisite
R-2-255-1(2)	*Consumer Math I	9-12	½	To be use only to meet subsection (c) Graduation Requirements
R-9-251-1(2)	Basic Algebra I	9-12	½	

### **SCIENCE**

SCIENCE: These courses require approval of the ARD Committee.

R-7-314-1(2)	Basic Integrated Physics & Chemistry	9-12	½
R-7-315-1(2)	Basic Biology	9-12	½

### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

SOCIAL STUDIES: These courses require approval of the ARD Committee.

R-8-355-1(2)	Basic World Geography	9	½
R-8-356-1(2)	Basic World History	10	½
R-6-356-1(2)	Basic U.S. History	11	½
R-6-356-3	Basic U.S. Government	12	½

### **ECONOMICS**

ECONOMICS: These course requires approval of the ARD Committee.

- R-6-357-3      Basic Economics                      9-12                      ½

### **CAREER EXPLORATION**

CAREER EXPLORATION: This course requires approval of the ARD Committee.

R-2-828-1(2)	*Career Exploration	9-10	½	To be use only to meet subsection (c) Graduation Requirements
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### VOCATIONAL

COMMUNITY BASED VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTION: These courses require approval of the ARD Committee.

R-2-825-1(2)	*CBVI I	10-12	1 ½	
R-3-825-1(2)	*CBVI II	11-12	1 ½	CBVI I
R-4-825-1(2)	*CBVI III	12	1 ½	CBVI II
R-7-161-1(2)	*Triple T (Level I)	12+	2	CBVI I, II, or III
R-7-162-1(2)	*Triple T (Level II)	12+	2	Triple T(Level 1)
R-7-163-1(2)	*Triple T (Level III)	12+	2	Triple T(Level II)
R-7-164-1(2)	*Triple T (Level IV)	12+	2	Triple T(Level III)

VAC PREPARATION: This course requires approval of the ARD Committee.

R-5-825-3	*VAC Preparation I	10-12	½	To be use only to meet subsection (c) Graduation Requirements
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WORK ADJUSTMENT: These courses require approval of the ARD Committee.

R-3-831-1(2)	*Work Adjustment I (must be scheduled for 3 periods)	11-12	1 ½	To be use only to meet subsection (c) Graduation Requirements
R-4-833-1(2)	*Work Adjustment II (must be scheduled for 3 periods)	12	1 ½	To be use only to meet subsection (c) Graduation Requirements and WA I
R-4-835-1(2)	*Work Adjustment III (must be scheduled for 6 periods)	12	3	To be use only to meet subsection (c) Graduation Requirements and WA I or WA II

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Course Number	Course Description	Grade Placement	Per Unit Credit	Prerequisite
<u>PRINT SHOP AND EMBROIDERY: These courses require approval of the ARD Committee.</u>				
R-4-829-1(2)	*Print Shop I	10-12	½	To be use only to meet subsection (c) Graduation Requirements
R-4-828-1(2)	*Embroidery`	11-12	½	To be use only to meet and Design System I subsection (c) Graduation Requirements

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**REGIONAL SCHOOL PROGRAM  
(Hanna High School)**

**LANGUAGE ARTS**

ENGLISH: These courses require approval of the ARD Committee.

D-1-140-1(2)	English I	9	½	
D-2-141-1(2)	English II	10	½	Eng. I
D-3-142-1(2)	English III	11	½	Eng. II
D-4-143-1(2)	English IV	12	½	Eng. III
D-0-144-1(2)	Creative Writing	11-12	½	

READING: These courses require approval of the ARD Committee.

D-1-145-1(2)	Reading I	9-12	½	
D-2-146-1(2)	Reading II	10-12	½	Read. I
D-3-147-1(2)	Reading III	11-12	½	Read. II
D-4-148-1(2)	*Reading IV	12	½	To be use only to meet subsection (c) Graduation Requirements and Read. III

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**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

(Reference: Physical Education/Adaptive Physical Education, See page 46)

Course Number	Course Description	Grade Placement	Per Unit Credit	Prerequisite
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>				
<u>MATHEMATICS: These courses require approval of the ARD Committee.</u>				
D-1-240-1(2)	*FOM I	9-12	½	To be use only to meet subsection (c) Graduation Requirements
D-2-241-1(2)	*FOM II	9-12	½	To be use only to meet subsection (c) Graduation Requirements and FOM I
D-3-242-1(2)	*Consumer Math I	9-12	½	To be use only to meet subsection (c) Graduation Requirements
D-0-244-1(2)	Algebra I	9-12	½	

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### SCIENCE

SCIENCE: These courses require approval of the ARD Committee.

D-7-310-1(2)	Integrated Physics & Chemistry	9-12	½	
D-7-311-1(2)	Biology	9-12	½	

### SOCIAL STUDIES

SOCIAL STUDIES: These courses require approval of the ARD Committee.

D-7-350-1(2)	World Geography	9	½	
D-8-352-1(2)	World History	10	½	
D-7-351-1(2)	U.S. History	11	½	
D-0-353-3	U.S. Government	12	½	

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### ECONOMICS

ECONOMICS: This course requires approval of the ARD Committee.

D-0-354-3	Economics	11-12	½	
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### LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

#### LANGUAGE ARTS

LANGUAGE ARTS : These courses require approval of the ARD committee.

L-S-100-1(2)	*Language Arts I	9	½	
L-S-110-1(2)	*Language Arts II	10	½	LA I
L-S-120-1(2)	*Language Arts III	11	½	LA II
L-S-130-1(2)	*Language Arts IV	12	½	LA III
L-S-140-1(2)	*Language Arts V	12+	½	LA IV
L-S-150-1(2)	*Language Arts VI	12+	½	LA V
L-S-160-1(2)	*Language Arts VII	12+	½	LA VI
L-S-170-1(2)	*Language Arts VIII	12+	½	LA VII

#### MATH

Math: These courses require approval of the ARD committee.

L-S-200-1(2)	*Math I	9	½	
L-S-210-1(2)	*Math II	10	½	Math I
L-S-220-1(2)	*Math III	11	½	Math II
L-S-230-1(2)	*Math IV	12	½	Math III
L-S-240-1(2)	*Math V	12+	½	Math IV
L-S-250-1(2)	*Math VI	12+	½	Math V
L-S-260-1(2)	*Math VII	12+	½	Math VI
L-S-270-1(2)	*Math VIII	12+	½	Math VII

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### SCIENCE

SCIENCE : These courses require approval of the ARD committee.

L-S-300-1(2)	*Science I	9	½	
L-S-310-1(2)	*Science II	10	½	Sci I
L-S-320-1(2)	*Science III	11	½	Sci II
L-S-330-1(2)	*Science IV	12	½	Sci III
L-S-340-1(2)	*Science V	12+	½	Sci IV
L-S-350-1(2)	*Science VI	12+	½	Sci V
L-S-360-1(2)	*Science VII	12+	½	Sci VI
L-S-370-1(2)	*Science VIII	12+	½	Sci VII

### HEALTH

HEALTH: These courses require approval of the ARD committee.

L-S-400-1(2)	*Health I	9	½	
L-S-410-1(2)	*Health II	10	½	Health I
L-S-420-1(2)	*Health III	11	½	Health II
L-S-430-1(2)	*Health IV	12	½	Health III
L-S-440-1(2)	*Health V	12+	½	Health IV
L-S-450-1(2)	*Health VI	12+	½	Health V
L-S-460-1(2)	*Health VII	12+	½	Health VI
L-S-470-1(2)	*Health VIII	12+	½	Health VII

### SOCIAL STUDIES

SOCIAL STUDIES: These courses require approval of the ARD committee.

L-S-500-1(2)	*Social Studies I	9	½	
L-S-510-1(2)	*Social Studies II	10	½	SS I
L-S-520-1(2)	*Social Studies III	11	½	SS II
L-S-530-1(2)	*Social Studies IV	12	½	SS III
L-S-540-1(2)	*Social Studies V	12+	½	SS IV
L-S-550-1(2)	*Social Studies VI	12+	½	SS V
L-S-560-1(2)	*Social Studies VII	12+	½	SS VI
L-S-570-1(2)	*Social Studies VIII	12+	½	SS VII

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### LEISURE/RECREATION

LEISURE/RECREATION: These courses require approval of the ARD committee.

L-S-600-1(2)	* Leisure/Recreation I	9	½	
L-S-610-1(2)	* Leisure/Recreation II	10	½	Lei/Rec I
L-S-620-1(2)	* Leisure/Recreation III	11	½	Lei/Rec II
L-S-630-1(2)	* Leisure/Recreation IV	12	½	Lei/Rec III
L-S-640-1(2)	* Leisure/Recreation V	12+	½	Lei/Rec IV
L-S-650-1(2)	* Leisure/Recreation VI	12+	½	Lei/Rec V
L-S-660-1(2)	* Leisure/Recreation VII	12+	½	Lei/Rec VI
L-S-670-1(2)	* Leisure/Recreation VIII	12+	½	Lei/Rec VII

### VOCATIONAL

VOCATIONAL: These courses require approval of the ARD committee.

L-S-700-1(2)	*Vocational I	9	1	
L-S-710-1(2)	*Vocational II	10	1	Voc I
L-S-720-1(2)	*Vocational III	11	1	Voc II
L-S-730-1(2)	*Vocational IV	12	1	Voc III
L-S-740-1(2)	*Vocational V	12+	1	Voc IV
L-S-750-1(2)	*Vocational VI	12+	1	Voc V
L-S-760-1(2)	*Vocational VII	12+	1	Voc VI
L-S-770-1(2)	*Vocational VIII	12+	1	Voc VII

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