

Figure: 19 TAC §4.54(c)

COURSE AND PROGRAM COMPLETION EXEMPTIONS				
Student Category	Institution Where Course or Program Completed	Applicability	Exemption	Exemption Expiration
High School Student who successfully completes College Prep Course (TEC 28.014)	School district partners with any public, private, independent institution of higher education	Applies at the institution of higher education that partners with the school district in which the student is enrolled to provide course(s), or at an institution that accepts the student as TSI-met based on course completion	Corresponding English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) and/or Mathematics sections	24 months from date of high school graduation & student must enroll in college-level course in exempted content within first year of enrollment at institution
Student enrolled and met readiness standards in mathematics and/or ELAR by institution	Any Texas public, private, independent institution of higher education or accredited out-of-state institution	Student has met college readiness standards in mathematics, reading, or writing as determined by receiving institution	Corresponding ELAR and/or Mathematics sections	No Expiration
Student completed college level coursework with C or better	Any Texas public, private, independent institution of higher education or accredited out-of-state institution	A student with a transcribed grade of 'C' or better is not subject to TSI in accordance with Rule 4.52(b).	Corresponding ELAR and/or Mathematics sections	No Expiration

College level coursework in a dual credit course as defined by Rule 4.83(11), including a College Connect dual credit course offered under Rule 4.86, with C or better.	Any Texas public institution of higher education	A student with a transcribed grade of 'C' or better is not subject to TSI in accordance with Rule 4.54(c)(2)(b).	Corresponding ELAR and/or Mathematics sections	No Expiration
Student earned Texas First Diploma	Any Texas public institution of higher education	A student who has earned the Texas First Diploma is TSI-exempt under Rule 4.54(c)(3).	ELAR and Mathematics sections	No Expiration