

Current Ohio Provisions for Flexibility in High School Credit Accumulation

| Code | Description of the Provision | Usage |
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| ORC 3313.603 | CTE articulated academic credit. Core subjects delivered through integrated academic and career technical instruction can be used to meet graduation credit requirements. | No data on number of credits awarded for academic competency |
| OAC 3301-35-01 and 3301-35-06 | Educational options. Alternative learning formats based on student need and outlined in an educational plan may be awarded credit for locally determined performance objectives in a manner determined by local policy. | EMIS data*: 5.76% of non-PSEO credit** awarded 07-08 SY (overestimates number served) |
| OAC 3301-35-06 | Innovative pilot program waiver. Any district or school can request a waiver for an innovative pilot program to be exempted from specific laws or rules. | 742 students currently served (included in Ed Options data above) |
| ORC 3313.603 | SB 311 Ohio Core exemption. A student may graduate without meeting the core requirements by (a) execution of an alternative plan, or (b) by successfully completing a competency-based instructional program administered by a dropout prevention and recovery program having a waiver. | SB 311 provision – rules of use not yet determined for 09-10 SY |
| ORC 3313.613 & OAC 3301-44-07 | Students must be awarded high school credit for college credit. Allowable methods of translating college coursework to high school credit include course equivalency determination, as well as Carnegie Unit measures. | Credit count included in Ed Options data |
| Other | Alt Ed Challenge Grant recipients whose waivers may have expired but continue to award credit for competency without regard to time. | No data on number of credits awarded |
| | Districts operating under ORC 3302.05 Excellent and Effective District Self-Exemption who may award credit using a combination of some seat time and competency. | No data |
| | Community schools permitted the same Ed Options flexibility. | No data |
| | IEPs using competency bases for awarding credit. | No data |
| | Alternative conditions for fulfilling high school equivalency credits specified by ORC 3313.61.4 and 3313.61.1 (1989), e.g. life experience and adult high school. | No data |

* Grades 9-12 only

** 9.76 percent of credits awarded in 2007-08 used all options, including PSEO