Monitoring Interim Charge: HB 2223, 85th Texas Legislature



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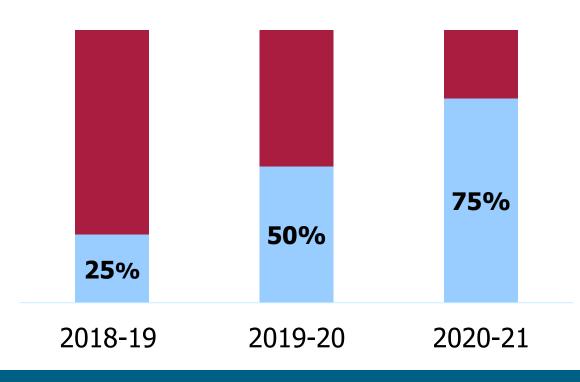
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HB 2223— Co-requisite Developmental Education

- HB 2223 requires institutions of higher education to provide a certain percentage of developmental education coursework through co-requisite models under which a student concurrently enrolls in developmental education support and a freshman-level course in the same subject area.
- The bill establishes a timetable whereby 25 percent of each institution's developmental education students must be enrolled in co-requisite courses in the 2018-19 academic year, 50 percent in the 2019-20 academic year, and 75 percent in the 2020-21 academic year.

HB 2223 requires a phase-in of co-requisite developmental education for the next three academic years





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IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

- The Coordinating Board adopted rules for the implementation of HB 2223 and institutions appear to be on track to meet or exceed the requirement to offer 25 percent of developmental education coursework through co-requisite models.
- The Legislature provided funding to support scaling effective strategies that promote systemic developmental education, including co-requisite models. The Coordinating Board, through a competitive process, has awarded 18 grants to institutions to enhance and scale co-requisite models.
- The grants range from \$44,000-\$384,000 depending on the number of students served. Institutions anticipate serving nearly 40,000 underprepared students across the state which is almost one quarter of all underprepared first-time in college students statewide (fall 2016).
- The Coordinating Board continues to provide statewide opportunities for professional development, webinars, conferences, technical assistance and documents to support the implementation of HB 2223.

