

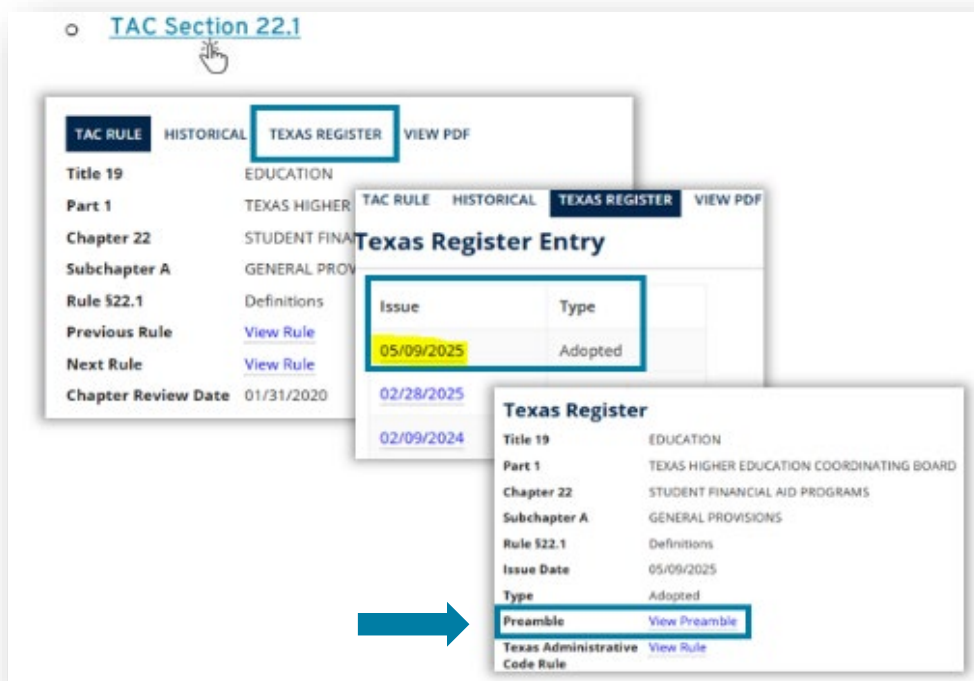
Rule Changes Impacting State Financial Aid

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Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Rule Changes

For detailed information on any of the TAC rule changes listed below, click on the hyperlink for the applicable TAC rule and follow the steps provided:

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Adopted: October 23, 2025

Rules Effective: November 13, 2025

Rules Applying to All Public Institutions of Higher Education in Texas – Chapter 4

Subchapter Z

Uniform Standards for Publication of Cost of Attendance and Financial Aid Information:

Establishes authority and purpose, definitions, and substantive requirements of institutions relating to the publication of cost of attendance and financial aid information on their websites. The substance of this subchapter consists of the reconstituted Chapter 21, Subchapter PP, which was repealed in a separate rulemaking.

- [TAC Sections 4.390 – 4.393](#)

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Financial Planning – Chapter 13

Chapter 13 was revised to improve clarity and readability by restructuring rules, standardizing language, definitions, and terminology across the chapter, resolving ambiguities, clarifying rule applicability, and enhancing overall consistency.

Subchapter K

Determination of Resident Status: Updated existing provisions relating to resident status determinations and codifying current documentation practices for establishing residency and incorporate the requirements of a court order interpreting federal law, which mandates lawful presence as a condition of eligibility for resident tuition.

- [TAC Sections 13.191 – 13.203](#) **NEW**

Subchapter P

Exemption and Waiver Programs: Consolidates all existing rules relating to tuition exemptions and waivers; applies general provisions relating to program classification, reporting, and administration; and establishes new rules relating to the Paramedics Enrolled in Emergency Medical Services Courses Exemption Program and the Economic Development and Diversification Waiver.

- [TAC Sections 13.460 – 13.479](#) **NEW**

Student Financial Aid Programs – Chapter 22

Subchapter I

Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program: Implements changes to scholarship amounts, appointments, program eligibility, and program administration made by House Bill 300, 89th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, which became effective June 20, 2025.

- [TAC Section 22.165](#)
- [TAC Section 22.168](#)
- [TAC Section 22.170](#)

Education Loan Repayment Programs – Chapter 23

Subchapter D

Mental Health Professionals Loan Repayment Assistance Program: Amends definitions, eligibility criteria, and program limitations to align with statutory changes made by Senate Bill 646, 89th Texas Legislature, Regular Session.

- [TAC Sections 23.94, 23.96, 23.97, and 23.100-23.103](#)

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Student Loan Programs – Chapter 24

The provisions pertaining to student loan programs have been relocated from several TAC chapters into the newly created Chapter 24. While most of the substantive provisions are from existing rules from other chapters, a small number of provisions were newly incorporated to codify existing procedures.

Subchapter A - General Provisions

- [TAC Sections 24.1 – 24.4](#)

Subchapter B - Student Loan Servicing

Delineates how the Coordinating Board services state student loans or conditional grants that have converted to loans, including repayment terms, interest rate adjustments, forbearances, death or disability determinations, and collections enforcement. Also includes provisions specific to state student loan programs from which no new loans are offered but for which the Coordinating Board still services existing loans.

- [TAC Sections 24.10 – 24.18](#)

Subchapter C - Annual Student Loan Debt Disclosure

- [TAC Sections 24.30 – 24.32](#)

Subchapter D - College Access Loan (CAL) Program

- [TAC Sections 24.40 – 24.46](#)

Subchapter E - Future Occupations & Reskilling Workforce Advancement to Reach Demand (FORWARD) Loan Program

- [TAC Sections 24.50 – 24.59](#)

Subchapter F - Texas Armed Services Scholarships Converted to Loans

- [TAC Sections 24.70 – 24.74](#)

Subchapter G - Servicing Federal Student Loans

- [TAC Sections 24.80 – 24.86](#)