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Memorandum

To: Directors of Financial Aid
Public Institutions of Higher Education

From: DeChà Reid, Director III
Student Financial Aid Programs Operations

Date: January 30, 2025

Subject: Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST) Program: FY 2026 (2025-26)
Maximum Tuition Rate

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board announces the FAST maximum tuition rate for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 (2025-26). The commissioner has approved the rate of **\$58.52** per semester credit hour (or equivalent) for FY 2026. The rate was calculated by using the Consumer Price Index for the preceding 12 months (as calculated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics), to apply an annual inflationary adjustment to the FAST tuition rate, as outlined in [Texas Administrative Code \(TAC\), Title 19, Part 1, Section 13.504\(b\)](#).

The FAST tuition rate is the **maximum** tuition rate that a participating institution may charge dual credit students attending high school in a Texas school district or charter school who enroll in any eligible dual credit course offered through an institutional agreement, as outlined in [TAC Section 4.84](#).

Institutions that opt-in to participate in the FAST program will receive an allotment of funding equal to the FAST tuition rate for each semester credit hour (or equivalent) of dual credit coursework taken by an eligible student. Please note that a separate communication will be provided with instructions on the opt-in process for FY 2026. For more information on the program, visit the dedicated [FAST webpage](#) to review the program guidelines and available FAQs.

For questions, call (844) 792-2640 or submit an online inquiry through [Contact Us](#) (select "Financial Aid Question" for the Contact Reason).