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Memorandum

To: Directors of Financial Aid, Public Institutions of Higher Education

From: Charles W. Contéro-Puls, EdD, Assistant Commissioner,
Student Financial Aid Programs

Date: January 20, 2026

Subject: FAST Program Fiscal Year 2027 Maximum Tuition Rate

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board announces the Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST) tuition rate of **\$60.10** per semester credit hour (or equivalent) for Fiscal Year 2027 (2026-27). 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 Fiscal Year 2027.

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