


BOARD ACTION

Policy:		
Title:	College Credit Plus (CCP) Tuition Waiver for Eligible Private-Schooled and Home-Schooled Students for the 2022-2023 CCP Academic Year	
<u>Background of Issue:</u>		
<p>Section 375.30.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly prohibits boards of trustees from authorizing waivers or nonpayment of instructional fees or general fees for any particular student or any class of students, other than waivers specifically authorized by law or approved by the Chancellor. Directive 2009-011 established guidelines for a board of trustees of a state institution of higher education in Ohio to adopt a flexible tuition policy and submit requests.</p> <p><u>This action, once approved by the BOT and the Chancellor, will allow Edison State to charge Ohio nonpublic high school students and home school students who did not receive any funding or insufficient funding under College Credit Plus the CCP statutory floor tuition rate for the 2022-2023 CCP year, regardless of the delivery method or location of the course.</u> While all Ohio students in grades 7 through 12 are eligible to participate in College Credit Plus if accepted by the institution in which they seek to attend, there is sometimes limited funding for students who do not attend public high schools. ESCC would also like to provide the reduced tuition amount to nonpublic high school and home school students that did not apply for College Credit Plus funding. Many of these students are totally unfunded or only partially funded.</p> <p>This action is in keeping with the approaches of other community colleges around the state, including Clark State and Sinclair, who also waive tuition and charge the statutory floor for these students. It is important that we remain competitive with the colleges in our region.</p>		
Impact on Student Success:	This action would help to ensure that the broadest range of eligible students would have access to CCP courses, regardless of whether or not they are public school students. This action would allow all students the same chance at being successful by ensuring that cost is not a burden.	
Impact on Budget:	During the 2019-2020 CCP year, the College waived tuition for home-schooled and private school students on a total of 929 credit hours. If these hours had been billed at the regular tuition rate, the revenue generated would have been approximately \$150,000. Under the tuition waiver approved by the Board of Trustees, these hours generated a revenue of approximately \$61,500. However, it is likely that if the College does not provide this waiver, it will lose a large portion of these students and their registered hours. Due to the pandemic in academic year 2020-2021, comparable data could not be generated.	
<u>Recommendation:</u> Approve the policy as presented.		
Approved: YES/NO	Signature:  Chair	Date: 11/17/2021