

Concept: Gateway to College Dropout Recovery Program

- The program is designed to assist community colleges in working with school districts to enroll students who have previously dropped out of high school and are returning to community college to complete their high school graduation requirements and a certificate or associates degree. Most students come in at about the sophomore level.
- Allow students in dropout recovery programs to be counted by school districts for school finance purposes and to enroll in developmental education courses and college-level courses until student completes high school diploma as well as a CTE certificate or AA/AS, or reaches 21 years of age, whichever comes first.
- The enrolling school district would contract with the community college to provide the courses, student would attend classes on the community college campus, school district would use percentage of PPR to pay tuition, and community college would receive COF for student. Although student would be included in the school district's pupil enrollment, the student would not attend a school of the school district.