

# Credit Recovery & Remediation

## Guidance Document on School Fees



LEAs are required to provide remediation courses to secondary students who do not meet competency levels in English, Mathematics, Science, or Social Studies. LEAs are also permitted to charge a fee for participation in these courses as provided in 53G-9-803.

### 53G-9-803

(2) A school district or charter school shall implement programs for secondary school students to attain the competency levels and graduation requirements established by the state board.

(3) (a) A school district or charter school shall establish remediation programs for secondary students who fail to meet the competency levels in English, mathematics, science, or social studies.

(b) Participation in the programs is mandatory for secondary school students who fail to meet the competency levels based on classroom performance.

(6) A school district or charter school may charge secondary school students a fee to participate in the remediation programs.

LEAs may also make credit recovery courses available to secondary students who need to repeat or retake a course in order to graduate.

As participation in these classes is mandatory and increases a student's competency levels and helps them to meet graduation requirements, **any charge** associated with these courses **is** consider a fee. These fees shall be listed on the LEAs fee schedule and **are subject to fee waivers**.

### R277-407-2

(4)(a) "Fee" means something of monetary value requested or required by an LEA as a condition to a student's participation in an activity, class, or program provided, sponsored, or supported by a school.

### R277-407-8

(1)(a) All fees are subject to waiver.

Additionally, beginning with the 2022-23 school year, any instructional material provided for a student to complete a remediation or credit recovery course, is considered a textbook and shall be provided free of charge.

### 53G-7-602

(3)(a) Beginning with the 2022-23 school year, an LEA:

(i) except as provided in Subsection(3)(a)(ii), may not sell textbooks or otherwise charge a fee for textbooks or the maintenance costs of school equipment;

(ii) may only charge a fee for a textbook required for an Advanced Placement or, as described in Section 53E-10-302, a concurrent enrollment course.

Questions, Comments, or Concerns? Contact the state School Fees team at [schoolfees@schools.utah.gov](mailto:schoolfees@schools.utah.gov).