

1 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Postsecondary Financial

4 Assistance

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6 Rules as Adopted

7 4830.0100 DEFINITIONS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

8 [For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

9 Subp. 1a. **Academic year.** "Academic year" means a period  
10 of time in which a full-time student is expected to complete:

11 A. the equivalent of at least two semesters, two  
12 trimesters, or three quarters at an institution that measures  
13 academic progress in credit hours and uses a semester,  
14 trimester, or quarter system;

15 B. before July 1, 1992, at least 24 semester hours or  
16 36 quarter hours at an institution that measures academic  
17 progress in credit hours but does not use a semester, trimester,  
18 or quarter system;

19 C. after June 30, 1992, at least 30 semester hours or  
20 45 quarter hours at an institution that measures academic  
21 progress in credit hours but does not use a semester, trimester,  
22 or quarter system; or

23 D. at least 900 clock hours at an institution that  
24 measures academic progress in clock hours.

25 [For text of subp 2, see M.R.]

26 Subp. 2a. **Certificate program.** After June 30, 1992,  
27 "certificate program" means a program that is:

28 A. offered by an eligible school as defined in part  
29 4830.0300, subpart 1;

30 B. at least 12 quarter credits or the equivalent, or  
31 300 clock hours for clock hour schools; and

32 C. at least eight weeks long.

33 [For text of subp 3, see M.R.]

34 Subp. 3a. **Designated rural area.** "Designated rural area"  
35 means the area outside the cities of Duluth, Mankato, Moorhead,

1 Rochester, St. Cloud, and outside the counties of Anoka, Carver,  
2 Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

3 [For text of subp 4, see M.R.]

4 Subp. 5. **Eligible student.** "Eligible student" means a  
5 student who meets, at a minimum, all of the following  
6 requirements:

7 [For text of items A to D, see M.R.]

8 E. is in good standing and making satisfactory  
9 academic progress, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section  
10 136A.101, subdivision 10;

11 [For text of items F and G, see M.R.]

12 [For text of subps 6 to 8, see M.R.]

13 Subp. 8a. **Full-time.** "Full-time" means the enrollment  
14 level defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.101,  
15 subdivision 7a, except that for purposes of work-study grants  
16 administered under parts 4830.2000 to 4830.2600, "full-time"  
17 means enrollment in a minimum of 12 credits per quarter or  
18 semester, or the equivalent.

19 [For text of subp 9, see M.R.]

20 Subp. 10. **Minnesota resident.** "Minnesota resident" means:

21 [For text of items A and B, see M.R.]

22 C. a student who graduated from a Minnesota high  
23 school, unless the student is a resident of a bordering state  
24 while attending a Minnesota high school; or

25 [For text of item D, see M.R.]

26 [For text of subps 10a to 12, see M.R.]