

CONDITIONS FOR WAIVER OF THE 140-CLOCK-HOUR REQUIREMENT FOR THE  
STANDARD UNIT OF CREDIT FOR GRADUATION

A student may demonstrate mastery of course content and objectives, and, pursuant to Policy IKF, be eligible to receive a standard unit of credit and be permitted to sit for the relevant SOL test to earn a verified credit without having to meet the 140-clock-hour requirement in the following manner.

To demonstrate mastery for purposes of this regulation and Policy IKF, the student must:

1. Be enrolled in a course with content that is comparable to a traditional course with 140 clock hours of instruction, as evidenced by the course syllabus and relevant course materials;
2. Pass the course with a 65 percent or better mastery level as determined by course assignments and assessments, which shall be based on the course content and objectives.

For each student for whom a waiver of the 140-clock-hour requirement is sought, the building principal or designee will submit the course syllabus and information showing the student's performance on the assignments and assessments to the Superintendent or designee for review. A copy of these materials shall also be maintained in the student's permanent record.

After reviewing the materials submitted by the building principal, the Superintendent or designee will determine whether the student has demonstrated mastery of the course content and objectives and whether to recommend that the student be awarded credit pursuant to Policy IKF.

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Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-98.