

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY THROUGH COURSE WORK (Sec. 668.32; FR pages 66952-53)

Rationale for Regulation: A new route to student eligibility for financial aid was included in the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008. The regulations explain how this works.

Key Provisions of the Regulation: The regulations expanded eligibility for Title IV to students who demonstrate that they have the ability to benefit from a postsecondary education based on satisfactorily completing six credits of college work, or the equivalent amounts of course work, that are applicable toward a degree or certificate offered by an institution.

Regulatory Language:

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(5) Has been determined by the institution to have the ability to benefit from the education or training offered by the institution based on the satisfactory completion of 6 semesterhours, 6 trimester hours, 6 quarter hours, or 225 clock hours that are applicable toward a degree or certificate offered by the institution.

(f) Maintains satisfactory academic progress in his or her course of study according to the institution's published standards of satisfactory academic progress that meet the requirements of § 668.34.

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