

EMIS Change 25-32: Public Comments & Responses

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Public Comment #1

From: DEW EMISPublicComments <EMISPublicComments@education.ohio.gov>

Sent: Friday, May 10, 2024 12:12 PM

To: redacted

Subject: RE: 25-32 Drivers Ed

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your interest in EMIS and public comment. The EMIS Manual is intended to only document EMIS data reporting requirements. We are not including policy information because we do not own that information and it can change on a schedule that is outside our ability to update and maintain in the EMIS Guidelines. As always, we will continue to leverage various avenues to make sure the field stays informed.

Thanks!

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From: redacted

Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 10:59 AM

To: DEW EMISPublicComments <EMISPublicComments@education.ohio.gov>

Subject: 25-32 Drivers Ed

Hi,

Could the driver's ed criteria be added to the EMIS manual so the requirements are listed along with the reporting guidance.

The additional information may help districts be sure they following the rules for types of drivers ed programs when collecting, coding, and reporting.

After reading, the drivers ed can only be used as a course credit for core graduation **-or-** industry credential – it cannot be used as both, correct?

- Can DEW add a level 1 check if LEAs try to use the driver ed credit twice?

Can this link be added to the detailed EMIS manual change?

<https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/Contacts-and-Resources/Industry-Recognized-Credentials/Industry-Recognized-Credentials-by-Career-Field/Ohio-Driver-License-and-Coursework.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US>

If not, can the following information be added to clarify that the drivers ed program must be a contract with the district (with directly or with a third party):

Driver Education Course

[Ohio law](#) now allows students to apply credit earned in a driver education course toward their [high school diploma requirements](#). A student who successfully completes a driver education course offered by their district may earn a half credit towards high school elective credits. The district must either directly offer or contract with a third-party that offers driver education. Students must have five elective credits, in addition to other required credits, to earn a high school diploma.

25-32 Student, Staff/Course TBD	Driver's Education as Credit Toward Graduation Ohio law now allows driver's ed to count as 1/2 an elective credit toward graduation. This change adds a new option for the Core Area Code and the Subject Area for Credit for driver's education. This code should be used when driver's education is being used to satisfy state graduation requirements. <i>This change is subject to the 90-day comment and review process. To submit comments about this change, please click here.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detailed EMIS Manual changes Public comment: April 10 – May 9, 2024 EMIS response to comments: May 10 – June 8, 2024 Public review: June 9 – July 8, 2024 Change final: July 9, 2024	Clarification <i>Now open for public comment</i>
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