



Testimony on SB 784
Senate Education Committee
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Chair Frederick, Vice-Chair Weber, and members of the Committee. My name is Kyle Thomas, and I am the Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs for the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC). Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on SB 784. HECC has no position on the bill.

SB 784 does not change the existing statewide dual credit standards. Agriculture, forestry, and natural resources courses are already covered under current statute, which apply to all academic disciplines. These standards ensure consistency in course alignment, instructor qualifications, and assessment and other areas.

Since state standards already include these fields, SB 784 does not introduce new mandates, operational changes, or expand opportunities beyond what is currently available.

HECC appreciates the opportunity to provide this clarification and remains available to support any additional discussions. Thank you for your time and consideration.