

4 AAC 06 is amended by adding a new section to read:

**4 AAC 06.065. Challenging courses.** (a) Not later than July 1, 2015 a district shall provide secondary students with the opportunity to challenge courses offered in mathematics, language arts, science, social studies, and world languages by demonstrating mastery of the course material. A district shall provide this opportunity at least twice annually. A district shall develop standards regarding the degree of mastery necessary to successfully challenge a course. The method of assessment used by a district must include a written assessment. A district shall develop a written policy regarding the grading or evaluation of successfully challenged courses. A district may charge a fee to cover the costs of development and administration of the assessment.

(b) Students who successfully challenge a course by demonstrating mastery receive full credit for the course. (Eff. 12/26/2014, Register 212)

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