

House Bill 5 Quick Reference Guide for Counselors
*Foundation High School Program with one or more Endorsements,
Distinguished Level of Achievement and Performance Acknowledgements*

Requirements	TEA/THECB/SBOE	LEA	Campus	Statute Proposed Rule
Foundation High School Program				
Transition Plan	TEA			HB 5 § 16 (h)
Seniors 2013-2014 (FHSP option)	TEA/Commissioner		X	HB 5 §16 (h-2)
Students entering prior to 2014-2015 (program options)			X	HB 5 § 5 (h)
Students entering 2014-2015 and thereafter (FHSP)			X	§ 74.11 (a)
Advanced Courses	SBOE		x	§ 74.12
FHSP Opt in Agreement	TEA		x	HB 5 § 16 (b 1-2)
Endorsements				
Endorsements: Guidelines/Framework	SBOE/TEA			§ 74.13
Endorsements: Number LEA Offers		x		HB 5 § 16 (c-4)
Endorsements: Student Declaration			x	HB 5 § 16 (b)
Endorsements: Coherence Sequence of Courses		x	x	HB 5 §16 (c-1)
Endorsements: Written Notification			x	HB 5 § 16 (b)
Endorsements: Arts and Humanities (English IV, world history and world geography)	SBOE			§74.13 (e) (4)
Endorsements: STEM (chemistry & physics)	SBOE			§ 74.13 (d)
Endorsements: Algebra II Required Course for All	SBOE			§ 74.13
Distinguished Level of Achievement				
Algebra II		x	x	HB 5 § 16 (b-15)
Performance Acknowledgements				
Outstanding Performance: Criteria	TEA/SBOE			§ 74.14 (a-d)
Earn Certification/Licensure: Criteria	TEA/SBOE			§ 74.14 (e)
Academic Counseling				
Personal Graduation Programs (PGP)		x	X	HB 5 § 14 (c)
Academic Counseling: Each Year			X	HB 5 § 30
Academic Counseling: Benefits of FHSP and Endorsements	x		X	HB 5 § 29-30
Academic Counseling: Automatic Admissions	TEA/THECB		x	HB 5 § 18 (a)
Academic Counseling: Literature	TEA/THECB/TWC		x	HB 5 § 18 (a)
Curriculum Requirements				
Speech (Recommended)	x			§ 74.11
Personal Financial Literacy	x			HB 2662
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)			X	HB 897
Algebra II			X	HB 5 § 8
College Preparatory Courses Math and ELA (IHE)			x	HB 5 § 10
Credit for Apprenticeship or Training (IHE/Business/Labor/Community)		x		HB 5 §
Community Based Fine Arts (commissioner approval)	TEA	x	x	§74.12 (8) (B)
Private or Commercially Based Physical Activity (commissioner approval)	TEA	x	x	§74.12 (6) (B) (iii)
LOTE (substitutions computer programming)	SBOE			§72.12 (5)(A-C)
Assessments				
End of Course Exams: Satisfactory Academic Performance			x	HB 5 § 35-36
Accelerated Instruction: Fund/Provide/Evaluate		x	x	HB 5 § 15
Substitute Exams	SBOE/TEA/THECB			HB 5 § 35 (a-1)

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TSI Exams	THECB			TAC Ch19 §4.54
College Preparatory Exams			X	HB 5 § 35 (a-1)
Communication				
Personal Graduation Plan			X	HB 5 § 14
Report to TEA on Students Enrolled in Courses/Programs/IHE/Institutions		X		HB 5 § 8 (g-2)
Publish literature on website explaining the advantages of the Distinguished Level of Achievement and each Endorsement	X Create		X	HB 5 § 14
Other				

For a more inclusive list of details; House Bill 5 may be retrieved from: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=25769806149>

TEA: Texas Education Agency

THECB: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

SBOE: State Board of Education

TWC: Texas Workforce Commission