11.09 Low-Producing Degree Programs

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Policy Summary

This policy provides that the universities (academic institutions) of The Texas A&M University System (system) must report, on a biennial basis, the status of each low-producing degree program to the chancellor and the Board of Regents (system board).

Policy

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (coordinating board) conducts an annual review of degree programs at institutions of higher education to identify low-producing degree programs that do not meet minimum standards for the number of degrees awarded.

Academic institutions must prepare a biennial report of the coordinating board's review to the chancellor and system board. The biennial report, submitted in even-numbered years, must include supporting documentation for requests to phase-out, consolidate, or temporarily exempt degree programs identified as low-producing. The chancellor biennially reports to the system board's committee on academic and student affairs on the disposition of programs identified as low producing.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

19 Tex. Admin. Code Ch. 4, Subch. R, Review of Low-Producing Degree Programs

Member Rule Requirements

A rule is not required to supplement this policy.

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