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6-Drop Rule (New Legislation: SB 1231)

Below is a summary of a new law passed by the Texas Legislature in spring 2007.

Any student who begins college for the first time as a freshman in Fall 2007 or thereafter may not drop more than six courses during their entire undergraduate career. This includes courses dropped at another 2-year or 4-year Texas public college or university. For purposes of this rule, a dropped course is any course that is dropped after the published Census Date (See Schedule of Classes) for the date.

Exceptions to this rule include:

1) Totally withdrawing from the university;
2) Being administratively dropped from a course by the university;
3) Dropping a course for a documentable illness or disability, for care for a sick or injured person, or a death in the immediate family;
4) Dropping a course for documented change of work schedule, or
5) Dropping a course for active duty service with the U.S. armed forces or the National Guard.