

# Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST)

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- FAST program relates to funding for dual credit courses.
- Program allows educationally disadvantaged students to enroll in dual credit courses at no cost to the student.
  - Educationally disadvantaged means student qualified for free or reduced lunch under TEA rules. These students are called FAST eligible students.
- Community colleges have the choice to opt in or opt out of FAST.
- If College opts in to FAST, cannot charge any tuition or fees for FAST eligible students.
- However, state will reimburse College for FAST students at the rate of \$55 per SCH.
- If opt in, College cannot charge any dual credit student (FAST or non-FAST) more than \$55 per SCH.

# FAST Program Cont.

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- Revenues
  - Net to zero
- Expenses
  - Estimated - \$205,000
  - Covering laptops, hotspots, and books.