

**Approved for Public Comment (changes in red):**

- **Changes to C.9. Policy on Degree Programs, Standard VII. Admission Practices** (revised high school requirement and documentation.)

**Undergraduate Degree Programs:** The admissions policy must conform to the institution's mission, must be publicly stated, and must be administered as written. A student accepted for enrollment in a degree program must be in possession of a high school diploma or its equivalent<sup>1</sup>. ~~or must have successfully completed 12 college-level semester credits and must have attained a "C" or higher for each course at an appropriately accredited postsecondary institution. For applicants using 12 college-level semester credits to satisfy the admission requirements, an official transcript must be on file to document the earned credits. Students may be admitted on a provisional basis pending receipt of an official college or high school transcript, but in no case may they continue in the institution's program beyond one enrollment period (not to exceed 12 semester credits) without an official transcript of high school completion or earned postsecondary credits on file at the institution. (6/11)~~

**The institution must require the student to self-certify high school completion and provide the school's name, city, state, and year of graduation. A validation process must be in place for circumstances in which the institution has reason to believe the self-certification is not valid or the issuing entity is not an appropriate secondary school. Validating documents can be an official high school transcript or DD214 indicating high school completion. To grant acceptance of transfer credit, the institution must maintain official college transcripts on file from the accredited institutions granting the credit.**

<sup>1</sup>Equivalent may be: General Education Development (GED), certificate of high school equivalency or documentation of completion of a state approved home school program.

The public has a chance to submit comments on the changes. Comments are due May 1, 2012 and should be sent to Sally Welch ([sally@detc.org](mailto:sally@detc.org)). Please write "Comments on Proposed Changes" in the Subject line of your e-mail, and expect a received verification. If not, please submit again: