

# Eight in Six Program

This Act sets up a program in the state department of education to identify students who are taking courses in grades 7 through 12 at an accelerated rate and provide them with an incentive to graduate from high school with one or two years of college credit or with a professional-technical degree or certification. The program will provide funding so that a portion of the overload courses and summer courses taken by such students will be paid for by the state department of education.

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Status: Enacted into law in 2012.

## Suggested State Legislation

(Title, enacting clause, etc.)

1           Section 1. [*Short Title.*] This Act shall be cited as “The Eight in Six Act.”

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3           Section 2. [*Purpose.*]

4           The purpose of this program is to identify those students who are taking courses in grades 7  
5 through 12 at an accelerated rate and provide them with an incentive to graduate from high school  
6 with one or two years of college credit or with a professional-technical degree or certification. The  
7 program will provide funding so that a portion of the overload courses and summer courses taken by  
8 such students will be paid for by the State Department of Education.

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10          Section 3. [*Establishment of the Eight in Six program.*]

11          (1) A program is hereby established in the state department of education to be known as the  
12 “Eight in Six Program.”

13          (2) If a parent and student agree, by signing the appropriate form provided by the state  
14 department of education, to the conditions provided for in paragraphs (2)(a) and (b) of this section,  
15 the state department of education will pay for a percentage of the cost of overload courses and  
16 summer courses as provided for in this section.

17           (a) The student and parent agree that the student shall take and successfully complete  
18 a full course load during the school year.

19           (b) The student and parent agree that the student shall take and successfully complete  
20 at least one (1) summer course and at least fourteen (14) courses per school year.

21           (c) The state shall pay two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) per overload or  
22 summer course taken in this program.

23           (d) The state shall pay for no more than two (2) overload courses per student per  
24 school year. The state shall pay for no more than two (2) courses per student per summer school  
25 session. The state shall pay for no more than a combined total of four (4) overload and summer  
26 school courses per student per year. The state shall pay for no more than a combined total of eight  
27 (8) overload and summer school courses per student during such student's participation in the  
28 program.

29          Section 4. [*Severability.*] Insert severability clause.

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31          Section 5. [*Repealer.*] Insert repealer clause.

Section 6. [*Effective Date.*] Insert effective date.