accordance with AAC Rule 290-8-9-.17 regarding gifted and talented students.

4. Students enrolled in Grades 10, 11, or 12 who do not have a "B" average in completed high school courses may be deemed eligible to participate in dual enrollment courses pending demonstrated ability to benefit as documented by successful completion and placement identification on assessments approved by the Department of Postsecondary Education. Students eligible under this section will be restricted to pursuing career/technical and health-related courses. Students enrolled under this provision must have earned a "B" average in high school courses related to the occupational/technical studies, if applicable, which the student intends to pursue at the postsecondary level and have maintained an overall grade point average of 2.50. Students enrolled under this provision must have written approval of the student's principal and superintendent.

(b) Course offerings.

1. Courses shall be postsecondary/college level.
Postsecondary/college level remedial courses shall not meet the requirements of this program.

2. Students enrolled in courses offered during the normal high school day on or off the high school campus shall have prior permission of the student's principal, superintendent, and the participating postsecondary institution president.

3. Local boards of education shall adopt policies addressing parental permission and travel for courses offered off the high school campus during the normal school day.

(c) Credits. Ten quarter/six semester credit hours at the postsecondary level shall equal one credit at the high school level in the same or related subject. One (1)three semester hour postsecondary/college level course shall equal one (1) high school Carnegie credit in the same or related subject. Partial credit agreements shall be developed between the local board of education and participating postsecondary institutions.

(d) Articulation. Four year colleges/universities are encouraged to participate in this program utilizing the same guidelines.

(e) Early College Enrollment Program (ECEP).

1. Local boards of education may elect to participate in the ECEP, a dual enrollment program for career and technical education students, following established guidelines found in the Career and