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CHAPTER 03

**110. ALTERNATIVE SECONDARY PROGRAMS (SECTION 33-1002; 33-1002C; 33-1002F, IDAHO CODE).**

Alternative secondary programs are those that provide special instructional courses and offer special services to eligible at-risk youth to enable them to earn a high school diploma. ~~Some~~ Designated differences must be established between the alternative school programs and the regular secondary school programs. Alternative secondary school programs will include course offerings, teacher/pupil ratios and evidence of teaching strategies that are clearly designed to serve at-risk youth as defined in this section. Alternative high school programs conducted during the regular school year will be located on a separate site from the regular high school facility or be scheduled at a time different from the regular school hours. (4-1-97)( )

**01. Student Qualifications.** An at-risk youth is any secondary student grade ~~seven~~ six through twelve (~~7-6~~-12) who meets any three (3) of the following criteria, Subsections 110.01.a. through 110.01.~~fg.~~, or any one (1) of criteria in Subsections 110.01.~~gh.~~ through 110.01.~~mn.~~ (3-30-07)( )

- a. Has repeated at least one (1) grade. (4-1-97)
- b. Has absenteeism that is greater than ten percent (10%) during the preceding semester. (4-1-97)
- c. Has an overall grade point average that is less than 1.5 (4.0 scale) prior to enrolling in an alternative secondary program. (4-1-97)
- d. Has failed one (1) or more academic subjects in the past year. (4-1-97)( )
- e. Is below proficient, based on local criteria and/or standardized tests. ( )
- ef. Is two (2) or more ~~semester~~ credits per year behind the rate required to graduate or for grade promotion. (4-1-97)( )
- fg. ~~Is a limited English proficient student who has not been in a program more than three (3) years.~~ Has attended three or more schools within the previous two years not including dual enrollment. (3-30-07)( )
- gh. Has documented or pattern of substance abuse ~~behavior~~. (4-1-97)( )
- hi. Is pregnant or a parent. (4-1-97)
- ij. Is an emancipated youth or unaccompanied youth. (4-1-97)( )
- jk. Is a previous dropout. (4-1-97)
- kl. Has serious personal, emotional, or medical ~~problems~~ issue(s). (4-1-97)( )
- lm. ~~Is~~ Has a court or agency referral. (4-1-97)( )
- mn. ~~Upon recommendation of the school district as determined by locally developed criteria for disruptive student behavior.~~ Demonstrates behavior that is detrimental to their academic progress. (4-1-97)( )

**02. Instruction.** Special instruction courses for at-risk youth enrolled in an alternative secondary program will include: (4-1-97)

~~a. Academic skills that include language arts and communication, mathematics, science, and social studies~~ Core academic content that meets or exceeds minimum state standards. (4-1-97)( )

~~b. A personal and career counseling component.~~ (4-1-97)

~~eb.~~ A physical fitness/ and personal health component. (4-1-97)( )

~~dc.~~ A state division approved vocational Career and technical education component approved by the state division of career and technical education; (4-1-97)( )

~~ed.~~ A personal finance, parenting, and child care component ~~with parenting skills emphasized; and~~ (4-1-97)( )

~~e.~~ A personal and career counseling component. ( )

**03. Graduation Credit.** Graduation credit may be earned in the following areas: academic subjects, electives, and approved work-based learning experiences. Nonacademic courses, i.e., classroom and office aides do not qualify for credit unless they are approved work-based learning experiences. (4-5-00)

**04. Special Services.** Special services, ~~where appropriate~~ for at-risk youth enrolled in alternative secondary programs, include the following where appropriate: (4-1-97)( )

**a.** A day care center when enrollees are also parents. This center should be staffed by a qualified child care provider. (4-1-97)

**b.** Direct social services that may include officers of the court, social workers, counselors/psychologists. (4-1-97)

**c.** All services in accordance with the student's Individualized Education Program. ( )