

## I-BEST Credit Equivalent Process

Recent legislative changes have simplified the process to calculate the credit equivalent for I-BEST classes. Previously, colleges were expected to code and monitor enhanced FTES and high-funded FTES. Effective summer quarter 2009, all I-BEST FTES will be coded as enhanced. The SBCTC has developed a process that will automatically calculate enhanced FTES during preliminary and final MIS reporting. So it is no longer necessary for your college to calculate the FTES for either enhanced or high-funded FTES.

### Closing the Cr Equiv field

In the past, colleges were required to change the entry in the Cr Equiv field on the Course Schedule screen (IS1001) for any enhanced FTES. Now that colleges no longer have to change that entry, you can close the Cr Equiv field so that no manual entries can be made. To close the Cr Equiv field, delete the "O" in the Character Parameter Field for Parameter Number IS1007 on the College Parameter Table (SM5025).

### SR2259J – I-BEST Credit Equivalent Process

A new job – SR2259J – has been added to MG001R (preliminary MIS reporting) and MG003Q (final MIS reporting). The job performs several functions related to classes coded with a FPS 42:

- Identifies all classes with FPS 42
- Sets the credit equivalent to 175% of the credit value
- Sets the FPS of any students enrolled in the classes to 42

**Classes with a CIP starting with "32"** should not be coded as I-BEST classes. If a class is coded with a FPS 42 and a CIP starting with 32, SR2259J resets the credit equivalent to match the credit value of the class. These classes are identified on the I-BEST Credit Equivalent Process Report (SR2259).

### Job Parameters

The following parameters are required when you schedule SR2259J with MG001R or MG003Q:

MIS-COL	Enter your college code (for example, 150)
PARM-YRQ	Year/Quarter being processed
PARM-SKIP-ZERO-ENR	Y, to skip classes with zero enrollment N, to include classes with zero enrollment on the report

### SR2259 – I-BEST Credit Equivalent Process Report

The I-BEST Credit Equivalent Process Report identifies all classes with FPS 42, for which the credit equivalent was enhanced. In addition, the following error message will print for each class found with a FPS 42 and a CIP beginning with 32:

**\*\*Has BasicSkills CIP: CR-Equiv Reset**

If a class is identified with this error message, you must remove the FPS 42 from the class *and* you must drop and re-add students in the class to remove the FPS 42 from their enrollment records.

**Information included on the SR2259 report**

The SR2259 report includes the following columns:

- Class Item Number
- Course ID
- CIP Code
- Instructor Name
- Funding Source
- Class Enrollment
- 10-Day Enrollment
- Credit
- Credit Equivalent
- Enhanced FTE
- Message

In addition, the report identifies the total number of classes for which FTES were enhanced and the total number of classes found with a FPS 42 and a CIP beginning with 32.