

**TREx Version 3.0 - New Features**  
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TREx v 3.0 includes the following new functions:

1. Manual Data Entry is available for the initial creation of a student record.
2. Dual Credit Reporting is available from an institution of higher education to a high school for students earning both high school and college credit for the same course.
3. Private K – 12 schools that register and pay a one-time fee can send and receive student records and transcripts through TREx.
4. A detailed Transaction Status Report is available.
5. TREx student records and transcripts can display up to nine periods of instruction for one academic year (semester, trimester, quarter).
6. The following new Special Explanation codes have been added to support a new AAR Minimum Standards currently under development. They will not be used by the school districts until the new AAR Minimum Standards take effect, which is expected to occur beginning with the freshman class of the 2008 – 2009 school year.

**Note: The TREx Data Standards will be updated to show that the Special Explanation Codes will be expanded to two characters for the 2010 – 2011 school year.**

- 0 A locally developed course, in which only students receiving special education services may participate, that serves as an appropriate alternative to an approved state graduation course.
- 1 A course for which a physical education credit or waiver is awarded through a substitution allowed by 19 TAC §74
- 2 A course that is part of a coherent sequence of Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses, the completion of which satisfies the Technology Applications graduation requirement (19 TAC §74)
3. A course for which credit is awarded based on the district's evaluation of the student's records from any school that operates outside of the Texas public or charter school system (i.e., home school, private school, out-of-state school, etc.) (TAC §74.26(A)(2))
4. A CTE course that satisfies a specific graduation requirement as allowed by 19 TAC §74