The State Board of Education (SBOE) proposes the repeal of §§130.1-130.12, 130.15-130.32, 130.41-130.72, 130.81-130.127, 130.131-130.144, 130.180-130.182, 130.184-130.190, 130.271-130.276, 130.279-130.287, 130.301-130.307, 130.311-130.318, 130.351-130.367, 130.381-130.383, 130.385-130.389, 130.441-130.447, 130.449-130.466, and 130.485-130.491, concerning Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for career and technical education (CTE). The proposed repeals would move the TEKS to 19 TAC Chapter 127 in order to ensure that all CTE TEKS are in the same chapter in administrative rule.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND JUSTIFICATION: In accordance with statutory requirements that the SBOE identify by rule the essential knowledge and skills of each subject in the required curriculum, the SBOE follows a board-approved cycle to review and revise the essential knowledge and skills for each subject.

The TEKS for courses associated with 14 CTE career clusters are codified by subchapter in 19 TAC Chapters 127 and 130. In December 2020, the SBOE began initial steps to prepare for the review and revision of CTE courses in programs of study for the education and training; health science; and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics career clusters. Two additional courses eligible to satisfy a graduation requirement in science were also part of the review. The board approved for second reading and final adoption new TEKS for these courses in November 2021 and January, April, and June 2022.

At the November 2023 SBOE meeting, the board approved new CTE TEKS in Chapter 127 for courses in career preparation and entrepreneurship, which became effective February 13, 2024, and were implemented beginning in the 2024-2025 school year. At the April 2024 meeting, the board approved new CTE TEKS in Chapter 127 for courses in agribusiness, animal science, plant science, and aviation maintenance and for two CTE courses that can satisfy a graduation requirement in science that will be implemented beginning in the 2025-2026 school year.

Due to the current structure of Chapter 130, there are not enough sections to add new CTE courses under consideration in their assigned subchapters. To accommodate the addition of new and future courses, the board began the process of moving the CTE TEKS from Chapter 130 to Chapter 127 in order to keep all the TEKS together in administrative rule and avoid confusion.

The proposed repeals would move all remaining courses in Chapter 130 to Chapter 127. The related implementation sections would be repealed and not re-proposed. Instead, implementation information would be added to each individual course. Additionally, each new course would include the level for the course in a CTE program of study, if applicable, and language would be added to encourage students to participate in extended learning experiences like organizations that foster leadership and career development in the profession such as student chapters of related professional associations.

The following figure provides a crosswalk between the current TEKS in Chapter 130 and the new location of those TEKS in Chapter 127. The proposed new sections can be found in the Proposed Rules section of this issue of the *Texas Register*.

Figure: Crosswalk-Preamble

The SBOE approved the proposed repeals for first reading and filing authorization at its January 31, 2025 meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT: Monica Martinez, associate commissioner for standards and programs, has determined that for the first five years the proposal is in effect, there are no additional costs to state or local government, including school districts and open-enrollment charter schools, required to comply with the proposal.

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT IMPACT: The proposal has no effect on local economy; therefore, no local employment impact statement is required under Texas Government Code, §2001.022.

SMALL BUSINESS, MICROBUSINESS, AND RURAL COMMUNITY IMPACT: The proposal has no direct adverse economic impact for small businesses, microbusinesses, or rural communities; therefore, no regulatory flexibility analysis specified in Texas Government Code, §2006.002, is required.

COST INCREASE TO REGULATED PERSONS: The proposal does not impose a cost on regulated persons, another state agency, a special district, or a local government and, therefore, is not subject to Texas Government Code, §2001.0045.

TAKINGS IMPACT ASSESSMENT: The proposal does not impose a burden on private real property and, therefore, does not constitute a taking under Texas Government Code, §2007.043.

GOVERNMENT GROWTH IMPACT: Texas Education Agency (TEA) staff prepared a Government Growth Impact Statement assessment for this proposed rulemaking. During the first five years the proposed rulemaking would be in effect, it would repeal existing regulations by transferring existing CTE TEKS from Chapter 130 to new locations in Chapter 127.

The proposed rulemaking would not create or eliminate a government program; would not require the creation of new employee positions or elimination of existing employee positions; would not require an increase or decrease in future legislative appropriations to the agency; would not require an increase or decrease in fees paid to the agency; would not create a new regulation; would not expand or limit an existing regulation; would not increase or decrease the number of individuals subject to its applicability; and would not positively or adversely affect the state's economy.

PUBLIC BENEFIT AND COST TO PERSONS: Ms. Martinez has determined that for each year of the first five years the proposal is in effect, the public benefit anticipated as a result of enforcing the proposal would be to improve access to and organization of the CTE TEKS and avoid confusion regarding the revised TEKS. There is no anticipated economic cost to persons who are required to comply with the proposal.

DATA AND REPORTING IMPACT: The proposal would have no data or reporting impact.

PRINCIPAL AND CLASSROOM TEACHER PAPERWORK REQUIREMENTS: TEA has determined that the proposal would not require a written report or other paperwork to be completed by a principal or classroom teacher.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: The public comment period on the proposal begins February 28, 2025, and ends at 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2025. The SBOE will take registered oral and written comments on the proposal at the appropriate committee meeting in April 2025 in accordance with the SBOE board operating policies and procedures. A request for a public hearing on the proposal submitted under the Administrative Procedure Act must be received by the commissioner of education not more than 14 calendar days after notice of the proposal has been published in the Texas Register on February 28, 2025.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY. The repeals are proposed under Texas Education Code (TEC), §7.102(c)(4), which requires the State Board of Education (SBOE) to establish curriculum and graduation requirements; TEC, §28.002(a), which identifies the subjects of the required curriculum; and TEC, §28.002(c), which requires the SBOE to identify by rule the essential knowledge and skills of each subject in the required curriculum that all students should be able to demonstrate and that will be used in evaluating instructional materials and addressed on the state assessment instruments.

CROSS REFERENCE TO STATUTE. The repeals implement Texas Education Code, §7.102(c)(4) and §28.002(a) and (c).

- §130.1. Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, Adopted 2015.
- §130.2. Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.3. Professional Standards in Agribusiness (One-Half Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.4. Agribusiness Management and Marketing (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.5. Mathematical Applications in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.6. Equine Science (One-Half Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.7. Livestock Production (One Credit), Adopted 2015.

- §130.8. Small Animal Management (One-Half Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.9. Veterinary Medical Applications (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.10. Advanced Animal Science (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.11. Energy and Natural Resource Technology (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.12. Advanced Energy and Natural Resource Technology (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.15. Food Technology and Safety (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.16. Food Processing (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.17. Wildlife, Fisheries, and Ecology Management (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.18. Forestry and Woodland Ecosystems (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.19. Range Ecology and Management (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.20. Floral Design (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.21. Landscape Design and Management (One-Half Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.22. Turf Grass Management (One-Half Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.23. Horticultural Science (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.24. Greenhouse Operation and Production (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.25. Advanced Plant and Soil Science (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.26. Agricultural Mechanics and Metal Technologies (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.27. Agricultural Structures Design and Fabrication (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.28. Agricultural Equipment Design and Fabrication (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.29. Agricultural Power Systems (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.30. Agricultural Laboratory and Field Experience (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.31. Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.32. Extended Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (One Credit), Adopted 2015.

CROSS REFERENCE TO STATUTE. The repeals implement Texas Education Code, §7.102(c)(4) and §28.002(a) and (c).

- §130.41. Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Architecture and Construction, Adopted 2015.
- §130.42. Principles of Architecture (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.43. Principles of Construction (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.44. Building Maintenance Technology I (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.45. Building Maintenance Technology II (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.46. Construction Management I (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.47. Construction Management II (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.48. Construction Technology I (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.49. Construction Technology II (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.50. Mill and Cabinetmaking Technology (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.51. Masonry Technology I (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.52. Masonry Technology II (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.53. Architectural Design I (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.54. Architectural Design II (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.55. Interior Design I (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.56. Interior Design II (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- $\S 130.57.$  Electrical Technology I (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.58. Electrical Technology II (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.59. Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) and Refrigeration Technology I (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.60. Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) and Refrigeration Technology II (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.61. Plumbing Technology I (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.62. Plumbing Technology II (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.63. Practicum in Construction Management (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.64. Practicum in Construction Technology (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.65. Practicum in Masonry Technology (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.66. Practicum in Architectural Design (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.67. Practicum in Interior Design (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.68. Extended Practicum in Construction Management (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.69. Extended Practicum in Construction Technology (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.70. Extended Practicum in Masonry Technology (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.71. Extended Practicum in Architectural Design (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.72. Extended Practicum in Interior Design (One Credit), Adopted 2015.

CROSS REFERENCE TO STATUTE. The repeals implement Texas Education Code, §7.102(c)(4) and §28.002(a) and (c).

- §130.81. Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communications. Adopted 2015.
- §130.82. Principles of Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communications (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.83. Animation I (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.84. Animation I Lab (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.85. Animation II (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.86. Animation II Lab (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.87. Audio/Video Production I (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.88. Audio/Video Production I Lab (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.89. Audio/Video Production II (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.90. Audio/Video Production II Lab (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- \$130.91. Digital Audio Technology I (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.92. Digital Audio Technology II (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.93. Video Game Design (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.94. Printing and Imaging Technology I (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.95. Printing and Imaging Technology I Lab (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.96. Printing and Imaging Technology II (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.97. Printing and Imaging Technology II Lab (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.98. Commercial Photography I (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.99. Commercial Photography I Lab (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.100. Commercial Photography II (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.101. Commercial Photography II Lab (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.102. Fashion Design I (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.103. Fashion Design I Lab (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.104. Fashion Design II (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.105. Fashion Design II Lab (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.106. Graphic Design and Illustration I (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.107. Graphic Design and Illustration I Lab (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.108. Graphic Design and Illustration II (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.109. Graphic Design and Illustration II Lab (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.110. Professional Communications (One-Half Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.111. Practicum in Animation (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.112. Practicum in Audio/Video Production (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.113. Practicum in Printing and Imaging Technology (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.114. Practicum in Commercial Photography (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.115. Practicum in Fashion Design (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.116. Practicum in Graphic Design and Illustration (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.117. Extended Practicum in Animation (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.118. Extended Practicum in Audio/Video Production (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.119. Extended Practicum in Printing and Imaging Technology (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.120. Extended Practicum in Commercial Photography (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.121. Extended Practicum in Fashion Design (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.122. Extended Practicum in Graphic Design and Illustration (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.123. Digital Design and Media Production (One Credit).

§130.124. Digital Art and Animation (One Credit). §130.125. 3-D Modeling and Animation (One Credit) §130.126. Digital Communications in the 21st Century (One Credit). §130.127. Web Game Development (One Credit).

CROSS REFERENCE TO STATUTE. The repeals implement Texas Education Code, §7.102(c)(4) and §28.002(a) and (c).

- §130.131. Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Business Management and Administration, Adopted 2015.
- §130.132. Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.133. Touch System Data Entry (One-Half Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.134. Business Law (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.135. Business English (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.136. Foundations of Business Communication and Technologies (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.137. Business Communication and Technologies (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.138. Business Lab (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.139. Business Management (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.140. Global Business (One-Half Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.141. Virtual Business (One-Half Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.142. Human Resources Management (One-Half Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.143. Practicum in Business Management (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.144. Extended Practicum in Business Management (One Credit), Adopted 2015.

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- §130.180. Financial Mathematics (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.181. Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Finance, Adopted 2015.
- §130.182. Money Matters (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.184. Securities and Investments (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.185. Insurance Operations (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.186. Banking and Financial Services (One-Half Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.187. Accounting I (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.188. Accounting II (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.189. Financial Analysis (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.190. Statistics and Business Decision Making (One Credit), Adopted 2015.

CROSS REFERENCE TO STATUTE. The repeals implement Texas Education Code, §7.102(c)(4) and §28.002(a) and (c).

- §130.271. Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Human Services, Adopted 2015.
- §130.272. Principles of Human Services (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.273. Dollars and Sense (One-Half Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.274. Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness (One-Half Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.275. Interpersonal Studies (One-Half Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.276. Counseling and Mental Health (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.279. Family and Community Services (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.280. Practicum in Human Services (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.281. Principles of Cosmetology Design and Color Theory (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.282. Introduction to Cosmetology (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.283. Cosmetology I (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.284. Cosmetology II (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.285. Extended Practicum in Human Services (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.286. Cosmetology I Lab (One Credit), Adopted 2018.
- §130.287. Cosmetology II Lab (One Credit), Adopted 2018.

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- §130.301. Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Information Technology, Adopted 2015.
- §130.302. Principles of Information Technology (One Credit), Adopted 2015.§
- §130.303. Computer Maintenance (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.304. Computer Maintenance Lab (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.305. Networking (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.306. Networking Lab (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.307. Digital Media (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.311. Computer Technician Practicum (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.312. Practicum in Information Technology (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.313. Extended Computer Technician Practicum (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.314. Extended Practicum in Information Technology (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.315. Web Communications (One-Half Credit).
- §130.316. Web Design (One Credit).
- §130.317. Independent Study in Technology Applications (One Credit), Beginning with School Year 2012-2013.
- §130.318. Independent Study in Evolving/Emerging Technologies (One Credit).

CROSS REFERENCE TO STATUTE. The repeals implement Texas Education Code, §7.102(c)(4) and §28.002(a) and (c).

- \$130.351. Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Manufacturing, Adopted 2015.
- §130.352. Principles of Manufacturing (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.353. Diversified Manufacturing I (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.354. Diversified Manufacturing II (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.355. Manufacturing Engineering Technology I (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.356. Manufacturing Engineering Technology II (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.357. Metal Fabrication and Machining I (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.358. Metal Fabrication and Machining II (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.359. Precision Metal Manufacturing I (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.360. Precision Metal Manufacturing II (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.361. Precision Metal Manufacturing II Lab (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.362. Introduction to Welding (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.363. Welding I (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.364. Welding II (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.365. Welding II Lab (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.366. Practicum in Manufacturing (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.367. Extended Practicum in Manufacturing (One Credit), Adopted 2015.

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- §130.381. Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Marketing, Adopted 2015.
- §130.382. Advertising (One-Half Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.383. Fashion Marketing (One-Half Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.385. Social Media Marketing (One-Half Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.386. Sports and Entertainment Marketing (One-Half Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.387. Practicum in Marketing (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.388. Extended Practicum in Marketing (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.389. Advanced Marketing (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.

CROSS REFERENCE TO STATUTE. The repeals implement Texas Education Code, §7.102(c)(4) and §28.002(a) and (c).

- §130.441. Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics, Adopted 2015.
- §130.442. Principles of Transportation Systems (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.443. Principles of Distribution and Logistics (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.444. Introduction to Transportation Technology (One-Half Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.445. Introduction to Small Engine Technology (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.446. Small Engine Technology (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.447. Automotive Basics (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.449. Automotive Technology I: Maintenance and Light Repair (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.450. Automotive Technology II: Automotive Service (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.451. Advanced Transportation Systems Laboratory (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.452. Introduction to Aircraft Technology (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.453. Aircraft Airframe Technology (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.454. Aircraft Powerplant Technology (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.455. Basic Collision Repair and Refinishing (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.456. Collision Repair (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.457. Paint and Refinishing (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.458. Diesel Equipment Technology I (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.459. Diesel Equipment Technology II (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.460. Energy and Power of Transportation Systems (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.461. Management of Transportation Systems (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.462. Distribution and Logistics (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.463. Practicum in Transportation Systems (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.464. Practicum in Distribution and Logistics (Two Credits), Adopted 2015.
- §130.465. Extended Practicum in Transportation Systems (One Credit), Adopted 2015.
- §130.466. Extended Practicum in Distribution and Logistics (One Credit), Adopted 2015.

CROSS REFERENCE TO STATUTE. The repeals implement Texas Education Code, §7.102(c)(4) and §28.002(a) and (c).

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§130.485. Oil and Gas Production I (One Credit).
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§130.486. Oil and Gas Production II (One Credit).

§130.487. Oil and Gas Production III (One Credit).

§130.488. Oil and Gas Production IV (One Credit).

§130.489. Introduction to Process Technology (One Credit).

§130.490. Foundations of Energy (One Credit).

§130.491. Petrochemical Safety, Health, and Environment (One Credit).