

### **Benefits of Statewide Concurrent Enrollment Program**

- Reduces students' cost of college education.
- Improves student acclimation to college life.
- Reduces high school dropout rates and increases student aspirations.
- Provides more academic opportunities and electives.

### **Overview – as of Fall 2008**

- 5,568 FTE students (16,455 headcount for 1 semester).
- 83,524 enrolled credits (19,081 budget-related).
- Average of 5 credits per student.
- Few students are able to earn 2-Year degree **only** from concurrent enrollment.
- \$19,391,352 est. annual total savings to students.
- \$1,179 average annual savings per student.

### **S.B. 81 Highlights**

- Clarifies responsibility for maintaining quality.
- Modifies funding formula to take into account program delivery.
- Encourages college-readiness and quality through assessment and stricter oversight.
- Count and report concurrent enrollment students as scholarship recipients to reflect savings to students.
- Limits concurrent credit to 11-12 grade courses (with the exception of early college high schools).