

# **ATTENTION**

## **6-Drop Rule (New Legislation: SB 1231)**

Below is a summary of a new law passed by the Texas Legislature in spring 2007.

**Any student who begins college for the first time as a freshman in Fall 2007 or thereafter may not drop more than six courses during their entire undergraduate career. This includes courses dropped at another 2-year or 4-year Texas public college or university. For purposes of this rule, a dropped course is any course that is dropped after the published Census Date (See Schedule of Classes) for the date.**

**Exceptions to this rule include:**

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- 1) Totally withdrawing from the university;**
- 2) Being administratively dropped from a course by the university;**
- 3) Dropping a course for a documentable illness or disability, for care for a sick or injured person, or a death in the immediate family;**
- 4) Dropping a course for documented change of work schedule, or**
- 5) Dropping a course for active duty service with the U.S. armed forces or the National Guard.**