

30 (a) shall, for purposes of admission, scholarships, and other financial aid consideration,
31 recognize and accept on equal footing as a traditional high school diploma a high school
32 diploma awarded to a student who successfully completes an educational program that uses, in
33 whole or in part, competency-based education; and

34 (b) cooperate with an LEA:

35 (i) as applicable, to facilitate the advancement of a student who attends a
36 competency-based education program; and

37 (ii) as requested, in the development of an LEA plan or program under this part.

38 (2) If a student attending an LEA that establishes competency-based education within
39 the LEA transfers to another school within the LEA or to another LEA entirely that does not
40 have a competency-based education program, the student may not be penalized by being
41 required to repeat course work that the student has successfully completed, changing the
42 student's grade, or receive any other penalty related to the student's previous attendance in the
43 competency-based education program.