Appendix E

COMPARISON OF:
WV WORKS EDUCATION COMPONENT
AND
WVEP

Eligibility

	WV WORKS (SB 577)	**WVEP** (Separate Program in Budget)
Eligibility Requirements	According to IM Manual	**Same as WVW plus:** • Choose WVEP instead of WVW • Received WVW month before WVEP application. (Not DCA or support services alone) • Signed WVEP-1 • WV resident 12 consecutive mos. prior to WVEP enrollment • Attends college full-time • Satisfactory academic and course completion progress • Min. 10 hrs/wk in work activity
PRC Requirements	Must sign OFS-WVW-2 to be eligible. Failure to comply w/o good cause results in sanction	Must sign WVWP-1 to be eligible. Failure to comply results in ineligibility if situation cannot be resolved.
Duration of WV Residency	No minimum time limit	Must have been a WV resident for **at least 12 consecutive months.**
Payment Amounts	Ck. amt: Appendix A, Chapter 10 Supp. services: Sec. 24.14	**Same as for WVW**, except no CSI
Sanctions	According to Sec. 13.9	**No sanction**. If participation issues cannot be resolved, AG closure. If any eligibility requirement not met, **AG closure**

Medicaid Considerations	No connection at all to WVW. Monthly check amount and supp. services are **not counted** as income.	No connection at all to WVEP. However, income from WVEP monthly benefit **is counted as income**. Supp. services not counted due to non-anticipation
FS Categorical Eligibility	Categorically eligible	**Not** categorically eligible as WVW recipient or as continued supp. services recipient
60-Month Lifetime Limit	Applies for WVW	**Does not apply** to WVEP
24-Month Time Limit	Applies for WVW	**Does not apply** to WVEP
Program Funding	TANF Block Grant	State funds only

Participation

Meeting Participation Requirements	The first 12 months that the client attends college as a WVW recipient must be used in the VT component, and 12 months in VT counts toward the federal participation requirement. Time recorded in CL does not count toward federal participation. Other education components may or may not count toward the federal participation requirement, as found in Chapter 24. Any education activity meets the State's 24-month requirement to maintain eligibility.	There is no federal participation requirement. The State 10-hour work activity requirement must be met to maintain eligibility.

Kind of Educational Activities Permitted	**Any full-time educational activity**, regardless of the number of hrs/wk, is acceptable. Full-time defined by school or course.	**Limited to 2-year and 4-year college undergraduate programs.**
Activity Hours in Addition to Education	**None required.** However, the goal is still self-sufficiency and the Worker may suggest other activities to help accomplish the goal.	**Minimum of 10 hrs/week** in a work activity listed in IM Manual Sections 24.6 - 24.11.
Academic Progress Requirements	Satisfactory, according to the institution or course standards	Satisfactory, according to the institution's standards
Hours Counted For Preparation Time Outside Classroom	· Client's statement · College: Max. 2hrs/each enrolled credit hour	Same as for WVW
Course Completion Requirements	On track to complete degree or course on time, as defined by the institution or course.	On track to complete degree requirements on time, as defined by the institution.
Requirements During Summer Break	If not participating in education activity during the summer, must meet minimum work participation requirements or face sanction.	When enrolled in summer school full-time, may continue in WVEP. May also continue through summer when enrolled for fall classes, **provided min. participation hours that would be required for WVW are met during summer.** Otherwise, AG closure
2-Parent Families	1 parent may meet the family's participation requirement by participation in an education activity.	1 parent must be in college. The same parent must meet the 10-hour work requirement.

Support Services

Support Services Available	See IM Manual Section 24.14,B. In addition, those in CL component are eligible for: • Collateral • Clothing • Vehicle Repair • Drivers/Chauffeurs License • Professional License • Tools • Transportation • Vehicle Insurance • DUI Expenses	Those in SE component are eligible for the same services as those in CL in WV WORKS: • Collateral • Clothing • Vehicle Repair • Drivers/Chauffeurs License • Professional License • Tools • Transportation • Vehicle Insurance • DUI Expenses
Funding	TANF Block Grant	State funds only

Notices

13-Days Advance Notice and Hearing Requirements	As found in Chapter 6	Same as for WVW
RAPIDS Notices	Continue for WVW	<u>Cash Assistance</u>: All system-generated notices **related to the cash assistance portion of the case must be suppressed.** Worker requested notices should be used for history. <u>Food Stamps and Medicaid:</u> System-generated notices related only to the FS and/or Medicaid portions of the case will be correct.

Identification and WP Information

Case Identification	<u>ADCW</u> in RAPIDS, plus <u>VT</u>,<u>HS</u>,<u>LS</u>,<u>AB</u> or <u>CL</u> component in WP.	<u>ADCW</u> in RAPIDS, plus "<u>SE</u>" on <u>ANDA</u>, plus "<u>SE</u>" component in WP.
Institution Identification	n/a	Establish as employer/provider on <u>WPAD </u>and <u>WPSD </u>with name of institution, **using 000 DOT Code**. Each student must be matched with an institution using <u>WPPL.</u>
RAPIDS Workaround	n/a	WW-47
Use of VT Component	Vocational training and college hours are tracked in the <u>VT</u> component. **Lifetime limit for VT component is 12 mos.** There is no requirement that the 12-month limit on VT be used prior to entry in WVEP. Those who remain in WVW must use the VT component until exhausted and then be placed in CL.	Not used, for WVEP.
Use of SE Component	Not used	Is the **only acceptable RAPIDS WP component for WVEP**
Use of CL Component	Use only after the 12-mo. limit for the VT component has been exhausted, when the client: ! Chooses to remain in WVW; and ! Chooses to remain in college as at least one of his activities. CL may be used in combination with other components.	Not used