

The Legislature provided \$350,000 for the 2021 biennium to support tribal colleges in an effort to provide specific classes and training to individuals to prepare for and complete the high school equivalency test (HiSET). Each campus was awarded \$25,000 each fiscal year of the biennium.

**Aaniiih Nakoda College**

Number of Students Served: 67

Number of HiSET Completions: 4

Funds Spent: \$31,046

ANC used the funds to:

- Conducted outreach and offered HiSET preparation to 3 communities on the Fort Belknap Reservation
- Hired an instructor and peer tutor to assist the students in studying and preparing for the HiSET
- Provided practice exams, study books, supplies, transportation costs, and testing fee vouchers

**Blackfeet Community College**

Number of Students Served: 82

Number of HiSET Completions: 6

Funds Spent: \$21,996

BCC used the funds to:

- Trained testing personnel
- Developed a 6-week HiSET course study program
- Hired instructor and testing personnel to assist the student in studying and preparing for the HiSET
- Provided practice exams, study books, supplies, and testing fee vouchers

**Chief Dull Knife College**

Number of Students Served: 50

Number of HiSET Completions: None reported

Funds Spent: \$4,548

CDKC used the funds to:

- Purchased HiSET Academy licenses
- Hired a tutor to assist the students in test preparation

**Fort Peck Community College**

Number of Students Served: 127

Number of HiSET Completions: 10

Funds Spent: \$50,000

FPCC used the funds to:

- Conducted outreach services to the 2 communities on the Fort Peck Reservation
- Hired instructor and tutor to assist student in test preparation
- Provided practice exams, study books, supplies, transportation costs, and testing fee vouchers

**Little Big Horn College**

Number of Students Served: 100

Number of HiSET Completions: 2

Funds Spent: \$50,000

LBHC used the funds to:

- Implemented an Adult & Continuing Education program
- Hired a site coordinator
- Provided practice exams, study books, supplies, provided online HiSET instruction, and testing fee vouchers

**Salish Kootenai College**

Number of Students Served: 186

Number of HiSET Completions: 4

Funds Spent: \$43,695

SKC used the funds to:

- Developed boot camps for HiSET test preparation
- Upgraded computerized tests
- Developed an online HiSET test prep course
- Hired 2 instructors
- Provided practice exams, study books, supplies, transportation costs, and testing fee vouchers

**Stone Child College**

Number of Students Served: 37

Number of HiSET Completions: None reported

Funds Spent: \$3,376

SCC used the funds to:

- Establishing a certified testing center
- Hired a proctor to administer the HiSET
- Provided study books, supplies, and testing fee vouchers