California Community Colleges
Management Information System
Data Element Dictionary

Section Data Elements

DED#	DATA ELEMENT NAME	FORMAT
XB01	**SECTION-ACCOUNTING-METHOD**	**X**
This element indicates the section's funding status and method for determining a 320 apportionment value.		

CODING	MEANING
S	Standardized Attendance Accounting Method (Credit) (58003.2(b))
W	Weekly Census (must be a full-term section) (valid through 2025-26)
D	Daily Census (valid through 2025-26)
P	Positive Attendance (Credit and Noncredit) (58003.2(c))
E	Positive Attendance (Open Entry, Open Exit)
N	Alternative Attendance Accounting Method (Noncredit) (58003.2(d))
I	Independent Study and Work Experience (valid through 2025-26)
L	Independent Study Lab (valid through 2025-26)
O	Sections not claimed for state apportionment, excluding AB955 Extension Sections (these sections should be coded 'S', 'W', 'D', 'P', 'E', 'N', 'I', or 'L')

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Processing Edits	
FIELD CHECK	S, W, D, P, E, N, I, L, O
INTEGRITY CHECK	If coded as 'S', 'N', 'W', or 'D', then Section Date Census First (XB02) must contain a valid date in the YYMMDD format.
	'W' is not valid for an intersession.
	If coded 'P', then Section Date Census First (XB02) must be coded '888888'.
REFERENTIAL CHECK	If coded 'S', 'W', 'D', 'N', 'I', or 'L', then ENROLLMENT-POSITIVE-ATTENDANCE-HOURS (SX05) MUST be equal to '88888'. If coded 'P' or 'E', then ENROLLMENT-POSITIVE-ATTENDANCE-HOURS (SX05) must NOT equal '88888' or '99999'. For enrollment (SX) records associated with section (XB) records coded XB01 = 'S', 'W', or 'D', if ENROLLMENT-GRADE-DROP-DATE (SX02) is not '888888', ENROLLMENT-DROP-DATE (SX02) must fall on or after the SECTION DATE CENSUS FIRST (XB02).
DATA QUALITY CHECK	Section (XB) file must be at least one credit section coded as XB01= 'I'. If a college offers no independent study section in a reporting term, contact MIS to create a data quality exception to allow submission.

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Change History
Revision: Summer 2025 added 'S', 'N'
12/05/13 Edited meaning of 'O' to include AB955 Extension Sections.
10/12/06 Added "L = Independent Study Lab (Implement Summer 2007)" in coding section.
10/01/00 Added "E = Positive Attendance (Open Entry, Open Exit)" in coding section.
01/02/91 Added"I = Independent Study and Work Experience" in coding section.
Implement: 06/01/89