

California Community Colleges
Management Information System
Data Element Dictionary

Student Basic Data Elements

DED#	DATA ELEMENT NAME	FORMAT
SB18	STUDENT-UNITS-ATTEMPTED-LOCAL	9999V99
This element indicates the cumulative total of <u>degree applicable units attempted</u> by the student at the reporting college. This is the student's cumulative total over as many terms as the student has been in attendance at the reporting college, including the current term being reported.		
Attempted units are added to the student's record only for those classes where the student is awarded a letter grade ("A", "B", "C", "D", or "F".)		
Attempted units are used together with Grade Points (see data elements SB20 and SB21) to compute the Grade Point Average of the student.		

Coding
This is a numeric field with six digits, four before and two after the implied decimal point (accurate to hundredths.) The decimal point itself must not be included in the field.
Reporting colleges on the quarter system are expected to report all unit fields (SB16-SB19) as quarter-based units.
Refer to Appendix J for a discussion on the distinction between Earned and Attempted Units.

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Processing Edits	
FIELD CHECK	Any valid numeric value. Units cannot exceed 2000.

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Change History
Revision: 10/01/00 Changed the format from 999V99 to 9999V99
Revision: 02/01/91 This element indicates the cumulative total of <u>degree applicable attempted units</u> by the student at the reporting college. This is the student's cumulative total over as many terms as the student has been in attendance at the reporting college, including the current term being reported.
Implement: 06/01/89