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## **LBS1 Endorsement Information**

TIDE offers courses to fulfill the requirements of the Illinois State Board of Education for the Learning Behavior Specialist (LBS1) Endorsement through **Benedictine University**.

The three courses required for the LBS1 are offered through TIDE. A prerequisite course was most likely taken during an educator's undergrad and deals with the Exceptional Child. If you have not taken this class it is available directly through Benedictine University.

1. *EDUC 599TG* – Psychological Diagnosis and Assessment for Exceptional Children
2. *EDUC 365A* – Methods for Teaching Students with High Incidence Disabilities
3. *EDUC 599TD* – Characteristics of learners with High Incidence Disabilities

You must also take and pass the LBS1 test #155 ([www.icts.nesinc.com](http://www.icts.nesinc.com)).

Once you complete the required LBS1 courses and pass test #155, you are ready to apply for the LBS1 endorsement. You will need to submit an official transcript to the DuPage Regional Office of Education and then apply online at [www.isbe.net/ELIS](http://www.isbe.net/ELIS). If you should need any further information or assistance regarding this process, please contact the Licensure Department at (630) 407-5800.

**Note:** To be official, transcripts submitted by the student must be in the sealed envelope from the university. They may be sent directly to the Regional Office of Education by the university either via U.S. Mail to the above address or email to [lladesic@dupageroe.org](mailto:lladesic@dupageroe.org). Transcripts received that are not in a sealed envelope from the university or sent directly from the university will be considered unofficial and cannot be used for evaluation purposes.