WILL WITHDRAWING FROM A COURSE AFFECT MY FEDERAL OR STATE FINANCIAL AID?

- Do you retain at least 12 credit hours after withdrawing from the course?
  - Yes, I retain at least 12 credits:
    - Then the withdrawal should NOT affect current’s semester’s aid as long as remaining 12 credit hours are not repeated (previously passed) hours
    - The course withdrawal COULD affect next semester's aid; to maintain FEDERAL aid eligibility, earn/pass at least 67% of total attempted hours - to maintain STATE aid eligibility, refer to the state aid standards established by HESC (Higher Education Services Corporation)
  - No, I will have less than 12 credit hours:
    - If course withdrawal occurs within first 4 weeks:
      - Federal aid will most likely be decreased for current semester
      - State aid (TAP) is pro-rated for current semester
    - If course withdrawal occurs during 5th week or later:
      - Federal aid would NOT be affected for current semester
      - State aid would NOT be affected for current semester
    - Next semester’s Federal aid could be affected (aid could be lost) if 67% of total hours attempted is not earned. Refer to the state aid standards established by HESC (Higher Education Services Corporation) to see if you are meeting the requirements for state aid

- BEFORE WITHDRAWING FROM A COURSE, IT IS ALWAYS ADVISABLE TO FIRST CHECK WITH A FINANCIAL AID COUNSELOR.