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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Appropriations (Hays) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 115 - 221

and insert:

2. Be responsible for his or her own instructional materials and transportation unless provided for in the articulation agreement otherwise.

3. Sign a home education articulation agreement pursuant to paragraph (b).

(b) Each postsecondary institution that is eligible to



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11 participate in the dual enrollment program pursuant to s.  
12 1011.62(1)(i) must ~~shall~~ enter into a home education  
13 articulation agreement with each home education student seeking  
14 enrollment in a dual enrollment course and the student's parent.  
15 By August 1 of each year, the applicable postsecondary  
16 institution shall complete and submit the home education  
17 articulation agreement to the Department of Education. The home  
18 education articulation agreement must ~~shall~~ include, at a  
19 minimum:

20       1. A delineation of courses and programs available to a  
21 dually-enrolled home education student who participates in a  
22 dual enrollment program ~~students~~. The postsecondary institution  
23 may add, revise, or delete courses and programs ~~may be added,~~  
24 ~~revised, or deleted~~ at any time by the postsecondary  
25 institution.

26       2. The initial and continued eligibility requirements for  
27 home education student participation, not to exceed those  
28 required of other dual enrollment ~~dually-enrolled~~ students.

29       3. A provision expressing whether the postsecondary  
30 institution or the student is responsible ~~The student's~~  
31 ~~responsibilities~~ for providing ~~his or her own~~ instructional  
32 materials and transportation.

33       4. A copy of the statement on transfer guarantees developed  
34 by the Department of Education under subsection (15).

35       (16) A student ~~Students~~ who meets ~~meet~~ the eligibility  
36 requirements of this section and who chooses ~~choose~~ to  
37 participate in dual enrollment programs is ~~are~~ exempt from the  
38 payment of registration, tuition, technology, and laboratory  
39 fees.



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40 (17) Instructional materials assigned for use in ~~within~~  
41 dual enrollment courses shall be made available to dual  
42 enrollment students from Florida public high schools free of  
43 charge. This subsection does not prohibit a postsecondary  
44 ~~Florida College System~~ institution from providing instructional  
45 materials at no cost to a home education student or student from  
46 a private school, if provided for in the articulation agreement.  
47 Instructional materials purchased by a district school board or  
48 Florida College System institution board of trustees on behalf  
49 of dual enrollment students are ~~shall be~~ the property of the  
50 board against which the purchase is charged.

51 (22) The Department of Education shall develop an  
52 electronic submission system for dual enrollment articulation  
53 agreements and shall review, for compliance, each dual  
54 enrollment articulation agreement submitted pursuant to  
55 subsections (13), ~~subsection~~ (21), and (24). The Commissioner of  
56 Education shall notify the district school superintendent and  
57 the president of the postsecondary institution that is eligible  
58 to participate in the dual enrollment program pursuant to s.  
59 1011.62(1)(i) ~~Florida College System institution president~~ if  
60 the dual enrollment articulation agreement does not comply with  
61 statutory requirements and shall submit any dual enrollment  
62 articulation agreement with unresolved issues of noncompliance  
63 to the State Board of Education.

64 (23) A district school board ~~boards~~ and a Florida College  
65 System institution ~~institutions~~ may enter into an additional  
66 dual enrollment articulation agreement ~~agreements~~ with a state  
67 university ~~universities~~ for the purposes of this section. A  
68 school district ~~districts~~ may also enter into a dual enrollment



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69 articulation agreement ~~agreements~~ with an eligible independent  
70 college or university ~~colleges and universities~~ pursuant to s.  
71 1011.62(1)(i). By August 1 of each year, the district school  
72 board and the Florida College System institution shall complete  
73 and submit the dual enrollment articulation agreement with the  
74 state university and an eligible independent college or  
75 university, as applicable, to the Department of Education.

76 (24)(a) The dual enrollment program for a private school  
77 student consists of the enrollment of an eligible private school  
78 student in a postsecondary course creditable toward an associate  
79 degree, a career certificate, or a baccalaureate degree. In  
80 addition, the private school in which the student is enrolled  
81 must award credit toward high school completion for the  
82 postsecondary course under the dual enrollment program. To  
83 participate in the dual enrollment program, an eligible private  
84 school student shall:

85 1. Provide proof of enrollment in a private school pursuant  
86 to subsection (2).

87 2. Be responsible for his or her own instructional  
88 materials and transportation unless provided for in the  
89 articulation agreement.

90 3. Sign a private school articulation agreement pursuant to  
91 paragraph (b).

92 (b) Each postsecondary institution that is eligible to  
93 participate in the dual enrollment program pursuant to s.  
94 1011.62(1)(i) must enter into a private school articulation  
95 agreement with each private school student seeking enrollment in  
96 a dual enrollment course and the student's parent. By August 1  
97 of each year, the applicable postsecondary institution shall



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98 complete and submit the private school articulation agreement to  
99 the Department of Education. The articulation agreement must  
100 include, at a minimum:

101 1. A delineation of courses and programs available to a  
102 private school student who participates in a dual enrollment  
103 program. The postsecondary institution may add, revise, or  
104 delete courses and programs at any time.

105 2. The initial and continued eligibility requirements for  
106 private school student participation, not to exceed those  
107 required of other dual enrollment students.

108 3. A provision expressing whether the postsecondary  
109 institution or the student is responsible for providing  
110 instructional materials and transportation.

111 4. A copy of the statement on transfer guarantees developed  
112 by the Department of Education under subsection (15)  
113 ~~Postsecondary institutions may enter into dual enrollment~~  
114 ~~articulation agreements with private secondary schools pursuant~~  
115 ~~to subsection (2).~~

117 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

118 And the title is amended as follows:

119 Delete lines 5 - 18

120 and insert:

121 technology fees; requiring a home education secondary  
122 student to be responsible for his or her own  
123 instructional materials and transportation in order to  
124 participate in the dual enrollment program unless the  
125 articulation agreement provides otherwise; requiring a  
126 postsecondary institution that is eligible to



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127        participate in the dual enrollment program to enter  
128        into a home education articulation agreement;  
129        requiring the postsecondary institution to annually  
130        complete and submit the agreement to the Department of  
131        Education by a specified date; conforming provisions  
132        to changes made by the act; authorizing certain  
133        instructional materials to be made available free of  
134        charge to dual enrollment students in home education  
135        programs and private schools if provided for in the  
136        articulation agreement;