

Bill No. CS for SB 2380

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ Barcode 114148

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11	Senator Cowin moved the following amendment:		
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13	<b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>		
14	On page 1, line 12,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 1. Subsections (1) and (5) of section		
18	1007.271, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:		
19	1007.271 Dual enrollment programs.--		
20	(1)(a) The dual enrollment program is the enrollment		
21	of an eligible secondary student or home education student in		
22	a postsecondary course creditable toward a career and		
23	technical certificate or an associate or baccalaureate degree.		
24	<u>(b) In an effort to assist in class-size reduction,</u>		
25	<u>the Commissioner of Education is authorized to encourage the</u>		
26	<u>use of accelerated education mechanisms, including dual</u>		
27	<u>enrollment as authorized under this section.</u>		
28	(5)(a) Each district school board shall inform all		
29	secondary students of dual enrollment as an educational option		
30	and mechanism for acceleration. Students shall be informed of		
31	eligibility criteria, the option for taking dual enrollment		

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1 | courses beyond the regular school year, and the 24 minimum  
 2 | academic credits required for graduation. District school  
 3 | boards shall annually assess the demand for dual enrollment  
 4 | and other advanced courses, and the district school board  
 5 | shall consider strategies and programs to meet that demand.

6 |       (b) The Commissioner of Education shall perform  
 7 | compliance audits to determine each school district's  
 8 | compliance with the requirements of subsection (3) pertaining  
 9 | to student access and the requirements of this subsection. If  
 10 | a school district is found to be not in compliance, the State  
 11 | Board of Education shall reduce the discretionary lottery  
 12 | appropriation for that district until the district is in  
 13 | compliance as provided in s. 1008.32(4)(b).

14 |       Section 2. Paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of section  
 15 | 1011.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16 |       1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.--If the annual  
 17 | allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each  
 18 | district for operation of schools is not determined in the  
 19 | annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing  
 20 | the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as  
 21 | follows:

22 |       (1) COMPUTATION OF THE BASIC AMOUNT TO BE INCLUDED FOR  
 23 | OPERATION.--The following procedure shall be followed in  
 24 | determining the annual allocation to each district for  
 25 | operation:

26 |       (i) Calculation of full-time equivalent membership  
 27 | with respect to instruction from community colleges or state  
 28 | universities.--Students enrolled in community college or  
 29 | university dual enrollment instruction pursuant to s. 1007.271  
 30 | shall may be included in calculations of full-time equivalent  
 31 | student memberships for basic programs for grades 9 through 12

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1 by a district school board. ~~Such students may also be~~  
2 ~~calculated as the proportional shares of full-time equivalent~~  
3 ~~enrollments they generate for the community college or~~  
4 ~~university conducting the dual enrollment instruction.~~ Early  
5 admission students shall be considered dual enrollments for  
6 funding purposes. Students may be enrolled in dual enrollment  
7 instruction provided by an eligible independent college or  
8 university and may be included in calculations of full-time  
9 equivalent student memberships for basic programs for grades 9  
10 through 12 by a district school board. However, those  
11 provisions of law which exempt dual enrolled and early  
12 admission students from payment of instructional materials and  
13 tuition and fees, including laboratory fees, shall not apply  
14 to students who select the option of enrolling in an eligible  
15 independent institution. An independent college or university  
16 which is located and chartered in Florida, is not for profit,  
17 is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern  
18 Association of Colleges and Schools or the Accrediting  
19 Commission of the Association of Independent Colleges and  
20 Schools, and which confers degrees as defined in s. 1005.02  
21 shall be eligible for inclusion in the dual enrollment or  
22 early admission program. Students enrolled in dual enrollment  
23 instruction shall be exempt from the payment of tuition and  
24 fees, including laboratory fees. No student enrolled in  
25 college credit mathematics or English dual enrollment  
26 instruction shall be funded as a dual enrollment unless the  
27 student has successfully completed the relevant section of the  
28 entry-level examination required pursuant to s. 1008.30.

29 1. Funding for dually enrolled high school students  
30 shall be provided to the district or eligible postsecondary  
31 institution employing the instructor. If an eligible

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1 postsecondary institution employs the instructor, school  
2 district membership surveys shall include dual enrollment  
3 students on the basis of 75 membership hours for each one-half  
4 credit earned or 150 membership hours for each full high  
5 school credit earned. If an eligible postsecondary institution  
6 employs the instructor, notwithstanding the limitation of ss.  
7 1007.271(2) and 1011.61(4), the full-time equivalency of a  
8 dually enrolled student shall be reported for funding. If an  
9 eligible postsecondary institution employs the instructor, the  
10 school district shall make monthly payments based on  
11 documented estimates of such credits to be earned, with  
12 subsequent adjustments for actual credits earned.

13       2. The calculation of the amount to be disbursed to  
14 the postsecondary institution shall be the product of the  
15 full-time equivalent student membership, the cost factor for  
16 grades 9-12, the base student allocation, and the district  
17 cost differential. School districts may negotiate with the  
18 eligible postsecondary institution in the local articulation  
19 agreement to share a percentage of the funding.

20       3. Funding provided for dual enrollment in this  
21 subsection to a postsecondary institution shall be deducted  
22 from postsecondary funding calculations that provide state  
23 support for operations based on dual enrollment FTE.

24       4. If an eligible postsecondary institution employs  
25 the instructor, students participating in dual enrollment  
26 instruction shall be exempt from the compulsory school  
27 attendance requirements specified in s. 1003.21 for the  
28 portion of their educational program related to dual  
29 enrollment.

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31 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3            On page 1, line 2, delete that line,

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5 and insert:

6            An act relating to education; amending s.  
7            1007.271, F.S., relating to dual enrollment  
8            programs; authorizing the Commissioner of  
9            Education to encourage the use of accelerated  
10            education mechanisms; requiring audits to  
11            determine a school district's compliance with  
12            requirements pertaining to student access and  
13            notification; requiring the State Board of  
14            Education to reduce a district's discretionary  
15            appropriation if the district is not in  
16            compliance as required; amending s. 1011.62,  
17            F.S.; requiring students enrolled in community  
18            college or university dual enrollment  
19            instruction to be included in calculations of  
20            full-time equivalent student memberships for  
21            certain programs; providing for funding dually  
22            enrolled high school students; providing  
23            requirements for calculating the disbursement  
24            amount to postsecondary institutions;

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