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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) [Patterson](#) offered the following:

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3 **Substitute Amendment for Amendment (283929) (with title**
4 **amendments)**

5 Between line(s) 748 and 749 insert:

6 Section 20. Subsection (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (11), and
7 (13) of section 1007.271, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

8 1007.271 Dual enrollment programs.--

9 (1) The dual enrollment program is the enrollment of an
10 eligible secondary student or home education student in a
11 postsecondary course creditable toward high school completion
12 and a career certificate or an associate or baccalaureate
13 degree.

14 (2) For the purpose of this section, an eligible secondary
15 student is a student who is enrolled in a Florida public

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16 secondary school or in a Florida private secondary school which
17 is in compliance with s. 1002.42(2) and conducts a secondary
18 curriculum pursuant to s. 1003.43. Students enrolled in
19 postsecondary instruction that is not creditable toward the high
20 school diploma shall not be classified as dual enrollments.
21 Students who are eligible for dual enrollment pursuant to this
22 section shall be permitted to enroll in dual enrollment courses
23 conducted during school hours, after school hours, and during
24 the summer term. Instructional time for such enrollment may
25 exceed 900 hours; however, the school district may only report
26 the student for a maximum of 1.0 FTE, as provided in s.
27 1011.61(4). Dual enrollment instruction of high school students
28 that is eligible for high school and postsecondary credit shall
29 be reported by the school district in an amount equal to the
30 hours of instruction that would be necessary to earn the FTE
31 for the equivalent course if it were taught in the school
32 district. Any student so enrolled is exempt from the payment of
33 registration, tuition, and laboratory fees. Vocational-
34 preparatory instruction, college-preparatory instruction and
35 other forms of precollegiate instruction, as well as physical
36 education courses that focus on the physical execution of a
37 skill rather than the intellectual attributes of the activity,
38 are ineligible for inclusion in the dual enrollment program.
39 Recreation and leisure studies courses shall be evaluated
40 individually in the same manner as physical education courses
41 for potential inclusion in the program.

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42 (4) Career dual enrollment shall be provided as a
43 curricular option for secondary students to pursue in order to
44 earn a series of elective credits toward the high school
45 diploma. ~~However, career dual enrollment shall not supplant~~
46 ~~student acquisition of the diploma.~~ Career dual enrollment shall
47 be available for secondary students seeking a degree or
48 certificate from a complete career-preparatory program and shall
49 not be used to enroll students, but shall not sustain student
50 ~~enrollment~~ in isolated career courses. It is the intent of the
51 Legislature that career dual enrollment provide ~~reflect the~~
52 ~~interests and aptitudes of the student.~~ The provision of a
53 comprehensive academic and career dual enrollment program within
54 the career center or community college ~~is supportive of~~
55 ~~legislative intent; however, such provision is not mandatory.~~

56 (5) Each district school board shall inform all secondary
57 students of dual enrollment as an educational option and
58 mechanism for acceleration. Students shall be informed of
59 eligibility criteria, the option for taking dual enrollment
60 courses beyond the regular school year, and the ~~24~~ minimum
61 academic credits required for graduation. District school boards
62 shall annually assess the demand for dual enrollment and other
63 advanced courses, and the district school board shall consider
64 strategies and programs to meet that demand.

65 (6) The Commissioner of Education shall appoint faculty
66 committees representing public school, community college, and
67 university faculties to identify postsecondary courses that meet
68 the high school graduation requirements of s. 1003.43, and to

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69 establish the number of postsecondary semester credit hours of
70 instruction and equivalent high school credits earned through
71 dual enrollment pursuant to this section that are necessary to
72 meet high school graduation requirements. Such equivalencies
73 shall be determined solely on comparable course content and not
74 on seat time traditionally allocated to such courses in high
75 school. The Commissioner of Education shall recommend to the
76 State Board of Education those postsecondary courses identified
77 to meet high school graduation requirements, based on mastery of
78 course outcomes, by their ~~statewide~~ course numbers ~~number~~, and
79 all high schools shall accept these postsecondary education
80 courses toward meeting the requirements of s. 1003.43.

81 (11) The Department of Education shall approve any course
82 for inclusion in the dual enrollment program that is contained
83 within the statewide course numbering system. However, college-
84 preparatory and other forms of precollegiate instruction, and
85 physical education and other courses that focus on the physical
86 execution of a skill rather than the intellectual attributes of
87 the activity, may not be so approved, but must be evaluated
88 individually for potential inclusion in the dual enrollment
89 program. This subsection does not mean that an independent
90 postsecondary institution eligible for inclusion in a dual
91 enrollment or early admission program pursuant to s. 1011.62
92 must participate in the statewide course numbering system
93 developed pursuant to s. 1007.24 to participate in a dual
94 enrollment program.

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95 (13) ~~It is the intent of the Legislature that~~ Students who
96 meet the eligibility requirements of this section ~~subsection~~ and
97 who choose to participate in dual enrollment programs are ~~be~~
98 exempt from the payment of registration, tuition, and laboratory
99 fees.

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Remove line 68 and insert:

103 s. 1007.271, F.S.; specifying that dual enrollment courses are
104 creditable toward high school graduation; providing for FTE
105 calculation; conforming to law minimum academic credits required
106 for graduation; clarifying requirements for participation of
107 independent postsecondary institutions in a dual enrollment
108 program; providing for fee exemption; amending s. 1007.33, F.S.;
109 revising requirements for a proposal by