

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Patterson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between line(s) 748 and 749 insert:

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

7 1007.271 Dual enrollment programs.--

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

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

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

41 (4) Career dual enrollment shall be provided as a
42 curricular option for secondary students to pursue in order to

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

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

64 | (6) The Commissioner of Education shall appoint faculty
65 | committees representing public school, community college, and
66 | university faculties to identify postsecondary courses that meet
67 | the high school graduation requirements of s. 1003.43, and to
68 | establish the number of postsecondary semester credit hours of
69 | instruction and equivalent high school credits earned through

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

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

94 (13) ~~It is the intent of the Legislature that~~ Students who
95 meet the eligibility requirements of this section ~~subsection~~ and
96 who choose to participate in dual enrollment programs are ~~be~~

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97 exempt from the payment of registration, tuition, and laboratory
98 fees.

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

100 Remove line(s) 68 and insert:

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