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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Stargel) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 862 - 924

and insert:

1009.31 Dual Enrollment Scholarship Program.-

(1) The Legislature finds and declares that dual enrollment is an integral part of the education system in this state and should be available for all eligible secondary students without cost to the student. There is established the Dual Enrollment Scholarship Program to support public postsecondary institutions



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11 in providing dual enrollment.

12 (2) The department shall administer the Dual Enrollment
13 Scholarship Program in accordance with rules of the State Board
14 of Education.

15 (3) (a) Beginning in the 2020 fall term, the program shall
16 reimburse eligible public postsecondary institutions for tuition
17 and related instructional materials costs for dual enrollment
18 courses taken by private school or home education program
19 secondary students during the fall or spring terms.

20 (b) Beginning in the 2021 summer term, the program shall
21 reimburse eligible public postsecondary institutions for tuition
22 and related instructional materials costs for dual enrollment
23 courses taken by public school, private school, or home
24 education program secondary students during the summer term.

25 (4) A student participating in a dual enrollment program
26 must meet the minimum eligibility requirements specified in s.
27 1007.271 in order for the institution to receive a
28 reimbursement.

29 (5) Annually, by March 15, each participating public
30 institution must report to the department its eligible secondary
31 students from private schools or home education programs who
32 were enrolled during the previous fall or spring terms.

33 Annually, by July 15, each participating institution must report
34 to the department its eligible public school, private school, or
35 home education program students who were enrolled during the
36 summer term. For each dual enrollment course in which the
37 student is enrolled, the report must include a unique student
38 identifier, the postsecondary institution name, the
39 postsecondary course number, the postsecondary course name, and



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40 the number of postsecondary course credits earned by the
41 student.

42 (6) (a) Florida College System institutions shall be
43 reimbursed for college credit instruction at the in-state
44 resident tuition rate established in s. 1009.23(3) (a).

45 (b) State universities shall be reimbursed at the standard
46 tuition rate established in s. 1009.24(4) (a).

47 (c) Workforce education instruction leading to a career
48 certificate or an applied technology diploma shall be reimbursed
49 at the standard tuition rate established in s. 1009.22(3) (c).

50 (d) Institutions shall be reimbursed for instructional
51 materials costs based on a rate as specified in the General
52 Appropriations Act.

53 (7) For dual enrollment courses taken during the fall and
54 spring terms, the department must reimburse institutions by
55 April 15 of the same year. For dual enrollment courses taken
56 during the summer term, the department must reimburse
57 institutions by August 15 of the same year, before the beginning
58 of the next academic year.

59 (8) Reimbursement for dual enrollment courses is contingent
60 upon an appropriation in the General Appropriations Act each
61 year. If the statewide reimbursement amount is greater than the
62 appropriation, the institutional reimbursement amounts specified
63 in subsection (6) shall be prorated among the institutions that
64 have reported eligible students to the department by the
65 deadlines specified in subsection (5).

66 (9) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to
67 implement this section.