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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to dual enrollment student
3 eligibility; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; providing
4 that certain students enrolled in an adult education
5 program are eligible for dual enrollment; providing an
6 effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 1007.271, Florida
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 1007.271 Dual enrollment programs.—

13 (2) (a) For the purpose of this section, an eligible
14 ~~secondary~~ student is a student who is enrolled in:

15 1. Any of grades 6 through 12 in a Florida public school or
16 in a Florida private school that is in compliance with s.
17 1002.42(2) and provides a secondary curriculum pursuant to s.
18 1003.4282; or

19 2. If such student is between the ages of 16 and 18 and
20 working toward a standard high school diploma, an adult
21 education program.

22 (b) Students who are eligible for dual enrollment pursuant
23 to this section may enroll in dual enrollment courses conducted
24 during school hours, after school hours, and during the summer
25 term. However, if the student is projected to graduate from high
26 school before the scheduled completion date of a postsecondary
27 course, the student may not register for that course through
28 dual enrollment. The student may apply to the postsecondary
29 institution and pay the required registration, tuition, and fees

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30 if the student meets the postsecondary institution's admissions
31 requirements under s. 1007.263. Instructional time for dual
32 enrollment may vary from 900 hours; however, the full-time
33 equivalent student membership value shall be subject to the
34 provisions in s. 1011.61(4). A student enrolled as a dual
35 enrollment student is exempt from the payment of registration,
36 tuition, and laboratory fees. Applied academics for adult
37 education instruction, developmental education, and other forms
38 of precollegiate instruction, as well as physical education
39 courses that focus on the physical execution of a skill rather
40 than the intellectual attributes of the activity, are ineligible
41 for inclusion in the dual enrollment program. Recreation and
42 leisure studies courses shall be evaluated individually in the
43 same manner as physical education courses for potential
44 inclusion in the program.

45 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.