

By Senator Baxley

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to dual enrollment programs; amending
3 s. 1007.271, F.S.; revising the contents of a
4 postsecondary institution and private school dual
5 enrollment articulation agreement; prohibiting certain
6 fees from being passed to the private school;
7 providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (24) of section
12 1007.271, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 1007.271 Dual enrollment programs.—

14 (24)

15 (b) Each postsecondary institution eligible to participate
16 in the dual enrollment program pursuant to s. 1011.62(1)(i) must
17 enter into a private school articulation agreement with each
18 eligible private school in its geographic service area seeking
19 to offer dual enrollment courses to its students, including, but
20 not limited to, students with disabilities. By August 1 of each
21 year, the eligible postsecondary institution shall complete and
22 submit the private school articulation agreement to the
23 Department of Education. The private school articulation
24 agreement must include, at a minimum:

25 1. A delineation of courses and programs available to the
26 private school student. The postsecondary institution may add,
27 revise, or delete courses and programs at any time.

28 2. The initial and continued eligibility requirements for
29 private school student participation, not to exceed those

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30 required of other dual enrollment students.

31 3. The student's responsibilities for providing his or her
32 own instructional materials and transportation.

33 4. A provision clarifying that the private school will
34 award appropriate credit toward high school completion for the
35 postsecondary course under the dual enrollment program.

36 5. A provision expressing that costs associated with
37 tuition and fees, including registration, and laboratory fees,
38 will not be passed along to the student or the private school
39 that the student attends.

40 ~~6. A provision stating whether the private school will~~
41 ~~compensate the postsecondary institution for the standard~~
42 ~~tuition rate per credit hour for each dual enrollment course~~
43 ~~taken by its students.~~

44 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.