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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Appropriations
(Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education)

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to dual enrollment programs; amending
s. 1007.271, F.S.; revising the contents of a public
postsecondary institution and private school dual
enrollment articulation agreement; prohibiting certain
fees from being passed to the private school;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (24) of section
1007.271, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1007.271 Dual enrollment programs.—

(24)

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

1. A delineation of courses and programs available to the
private school student. The postsecondary institution may add,



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28 revise, or delete courses and programs at any time.

29 2. The initial and continued eligibility requirements for
30 private school student participation, not to exceed those
31 required of other dual enrollment students.

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

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

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

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

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