House

Florida Senate - 2018 Bill No. CS for SB 732

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 02/09/2018

Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education (Baxley) recommended the following:

Senate Substitute for Amendment (119070) (with directory and title amendments)

Delete lines 402 - 452

and insert:

1007.271 Dual enrollment programs.-

(3) Student eligibility requirements for initial enrollment in college credit dual enrollment courses must include a 3.0 unweighted high school grade point average and the minimum score on a common placement test adopted by the State Board of

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11 Education which indicates that the student is ready for college-12 level coursework. Student eligibility requirements for continued 13 enrollment in college credit dual enrollment courses must 14 include the maintenance of a 3.0 unweighted high school grade point average and the minimum postsecondary grade point average 15 16 established by the postsecondary institution. Regardless of 17 meeting student eligibility requirements for continued 18 enrollment, a student may lose the opportunity to participate in 19 a dual enrollment course if the student is disruptive to the learning process such that the progress of other students or the 20 21 efficient administration of the course is hindered. Student 22 eligibility requirements for initial and continued enrollment in 23 career certificate dual enrollment courses must include a 2.0 24 unweighted high school grade point average. Exceptions to the 25 required grade point averages may be granted on an individual 26 student basis if the educational entities agree and the terms of 27 the agreement are contained within the dual enrollment 28 articulation agreement established pursuant to subsection (21). 29 Florida College System institution boards of trustees may 30 establish additional initial student eligibility requirements, 31 which shall be included in the dual enrollment articulation 32 agreement, to ensure student readiness for postsecondary 33 instruction. Additional requirements included in the agreement 34 may not arbitrarily prohibit students who have demonstrated the 35 ability to master advanced courses from participating in dual 36 enrollment courses or limit the number of dual enrollment 37 courses in which a student may enroll based solely upon 38 enrollment by the student at an independent postsecondary 39 institution.

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40 (13)41 (b) Each postsecondary institution eligible to participate 42 in the dual enrollment program pursuant to s. 1011.62(1)(i) must 43 enter into a home education articulation agreement with each home education student seeking enrollment in a dual enrollment 44 45 course and the student's parent. By August 1 of each year, the eligible postsecondary institution shall complete and submit the 46 47 home education articulation agreement to the Department of 48 Education. The home education articulation agreement must 49 include, at a minimum:

1. A delineation of courses and programs available to dually enrolled home education students. Courses and programs may be added, revised, or deleted at any time by the postsecondary institution. <u>Any course or program limitations may</u> not exceed the limitations for other dually enrolled students.

55 2. The initial and continued eligibility requirements for 56 home education student participation, not to exceed those 57 required of other dually enrolled students. A high school grade 58 point average may not be required for home education students 59 who meet the minimum score on a common placement test adopted by 60 the State Board of Education which indicates that the student is 61 ready for college-level coursework; however, home education 62 student eligibility requirements for continued enrollment in 63 dual enrollment courses must include the maintenance of the 64 minimum postsecondary grade point average established by the 65 postsecondary institution.

3. The student's responsibilities for providing his or herown instructional materials and transportation.

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4. A copy of the statement on transfer guarantees developed

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69 by the Department of Education under subsection (15). 70 Section 7. Subsection (5), paragraph (j) of subsection (6), and subsection (8) of section 1007.35, Florida Statutes, are 71 72 amended to read: 73 1007.35 Florida Partnership for Minority and 74 Underrepresented Student Achievement.-75 (5) Each public high school, including, but not limited to, 76 schools and alternative sites and centers of the Department of 77 Juvenile Justice, shall provide for the administration of the 78 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test 79 (PSAT/NMSQT), or the PreACT preliminary ACT to all enrolled 10th 80 grade students. However, a written notice shall be provided to each parent which must include the opportunity to exempt his or 81 82 her child from taking the PSAT/NMSQT or the PreACT preliminary 83 ACT. (a) Test results will provide each high school with a 84 85 database of student assessment data which certified school counselors will use to identify students who are prepared or who 86 87 need additional work to be prepared to enroll and be successful in AP courses or other advanced high school courses. 88 89 90 ===== DIRECTORY CLAUSE AMENDMENT ====== 91 And the directory clause is amended as follows: Delete lines 400 - 401 92 93 and insert: 94 Section 6. Subsection (3) and paragraph (b) of subsection 95 (13) of section 1007.271, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 96 97

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And the title is amended as follows:
Delete line 38
and insert:
activities; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; prohibiting
the dual enrollment articulation agreement from
including course enrollment limitations for certain
students; prohibiting