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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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The Committee on Education (Stargel) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

Between lines 39 and 40

insert:

(3) Student eligibility requirements for initial enrollment in college credit dual enrollment courses must include a 2.5 ~~3.0~~ unweighted high school grade point average and the minimum score on a common placement test adopted by the State Board of Education which indicates that the student is ready for college-level coursework. Student eligibility requirements for continued enrollment in college credit dual enrollment courses must



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12 include the maintenance of a 2.5 ~~3.0~~ unweighted high school  
13 grade point average and the minimum postsecondary grade point  
14 average established by the postsecondary institution. Regardless  
15 of meeting student eligibility requirements for continued  
16 enrollment, a student may lose the opportunity to participate in  
17 a dual enrollment course if the student is disruptive to the  
18 learning process such that the progress of other students or the  
19 efficient administration of the course is hindered. Student  
20 eligibility requirements for initial and continued enrollment in  
21 career certificate dual enrollment courses must include a 2.0  
22 unweighted high school grade point average. Exceptions to the  
23 required grade point averages may be granted on an individual  
24 student basis if the educational entities agree and the terms of  
25 the agreement are contained within the dual enrollment  
26 articulation agreement established pursuant to subsection (21).  
27 Florida College System institution boards of trustees may  
28 establish additional initial student eligibility requirements,  
29 which shall be included in the dual enrollment articulation  
30 agreement, to ensure student readiness for postsecondary  
31 instruction. Additional requirements included in the agreement  
32 may not arbitrarily prohibit students who have demonstrated the  
33 ability to master advanced courses from participating in dual  
34 enrollment courses or limit the number of dual enrollment  
35 courses in which a student may enroll based solely upon  
36 enrollment by the student at an independent postsecondary  
37 institution.

38 (4) District school boards may not refuse to enter into a  
39 dual enrollment articulation agreement with a local Florida  
40 College System institution if that Florida College System



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41 institution has the capacity to offer dual enrollment courses. A  
42 district school board or Florida College System institution may  
43 not limit the number of students who participate in dual  
44 enrollment, including early college programs under s. 1007.273,  
45 unless the institution requests, and the commissioner approves,  
46 a 1-year waiver from the prohibition on limitation under this  
47 subsection, specifically due to capacity to accommodate all  
48 eligible students seeking to participate in dual enrollment or  
49 early college programs from one or more counties served by the  
50 college. Such waiver must describe the existing capacity issues  
51 and specific courses or programs impacted by such capacity  
52 issues, and must include suggested solutions and a timeline for  
53 achieving the capacity to accommodate student demand.

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55 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

56 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

57 Delete line 37

58 and insert:

59 Section 1. Subsections (3), (4), and (17) and paragraph (b)  
60 of subsection

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62 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

63 And the title is amended as follows:

64 Between lines 3 and 4

65 insert:

66 revising the grade point average requirement for  
67 student eligibility relating to initial and continued  
68 enrollment in college credit dual enrollment courses;  
69 prohibiting district school boards and Florida College



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System institutions from limiting the number of  
students participating in dual enrollment; providing  
an exception;