

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Community College System of New Hampshire; Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Program.
2 Amend RSA 188-E:25-29 to read as follows:

3 188-E:25 Definitions.

4 In this subdivision:

5 I. "**CCSNH**" means the community college system of New Hampshire.

6 II. "Concurrent enrollment" means courses taught at the high school by high school teachers
7 approved by [~~the community college system of New Hampshire (CCSNH)~~] **CCSNH** in which high
8 school students earn both high school and college or university credit while students are still
9 attending high school or a career technical education center.

10 ~~III.~~ III. "Dual enrollment" means college courses taught by instructors from [~~the community~~
11 ~~college system of New Hampshire (CCSNH)~~] **CCSNH** in which high school students earn college
12 credit while students are still enrolled in high school or a career technical education center.

13 188-E:26 Program Established. There is established a dual and concurrent enrollment program
14 in [~~the department of education~~] **CCSNH**. Participation in the program shall be offered to high
15 school and career technical education center students in grades 10 through 12. The program shall
16 provide opportunities for qualified New Hampshire high school students to gain access and support
17 for dual and concurrent enrollment in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics)
18 and STEM-related courses that are fundamental for success in postsecondary education and to meet
19 New Hampshire's emerging workforce needs.

20 188-E:27 Enrollment Requirements.

21 I. An interested high school student in grades 10 through 12 may enroll in a course that is
22 designated by [~~the~~] **CCSNH** as part of the dual and concurrent enrollment program.

23 II. A student in the program shall be provided funding for enrollment in no more than 2 dual
24 or concurrent enrollment courses taken in grade 10, no more than 2 dual or concurrent enrollment
25 courses taken in grade 11, and no more than 2 dual or concurrent enrollment courses taken in grade
26 12. A student may take more than 2 dual or concurrent enrollment courses per year at his or her
27 own expense.

28 III.(a) The state shall pay the current rate of concurrent enrollment tuition, which is
29 established at \$150 per course, to the **CCSNH** institution where a high school or career and technical
30 education student successfully completes the concurrent enrollment course.

31 (b) The state shall pay the current rate of dual enrollment tuition, which is established
32 at 1/2 the regular cost of the course, to the **CCSNH** institution where a high school or career and

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1 technical education student successfully completes a dual enrollment course and ~~the~~ CCSNH shall
2 accept such amount as full payment for course tuition.

3 IV. Each high school should provide a designated individual to serve as the point of contact
4 on matters related to the program, including but not limited to, student counseling, support services,
5 course scheduling, managing course forms and student registration, program evaluation, course
6 transferability, and assisting with online courses. Each high school shall annually notify all high
7 school students and their parents of dual and concurrent enrollment opportunities.

8 188-E:28 School Board Policy.

9 I. No later than July 1, 2018, the school board of each school district shall develop and adopt
10 a policy permitting students residing in the district who are in grade 11 or 12 to participate in the
11 dual and concurrent enrollment program. The policy shall, at a minimum, include compliance with
12 measurable educational standards and criteria approved by ~~the~~ CCSNH and that meet the same
13 standard of quality and rigor as courses offered on campus by ~~the~~ CCSNH. The policy shall also
14 comply with the standards for accreditation and program development established by the National
15 Alliance for Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships. The policy shall include, but not be limited to,
16 student eligibility criteria, standards for course content, standards for faculty approval, program
17 coordination and communication requirements, tuition and fees, textbooks and materials, course
18 grading policy, data collection, maintenance, and security, revenue and expenditure reporting, and
19 process for renewal of the agreement.

20 II. The department of education and ~~the~~ CCSNH shall develop and approve a model dual
21 and concurrent enrollment agreement that shall be used by the CCSNH and the school board of a
22 school district participating in the dual and concurrent enrollment agreement program. The model
23 agreement shall include standards established by ~~the~~ CCSNH, shall include elements, standards,
24 and criteria that have been approved by the department of education and CCSNH, and shall serve as
25 the framework for the development, implementation, and administration of the dual and concurrent
26 enrollment program in each school district by clearly defining the procedures related to concurrent
27 and dual enrollment of high school students in college classes. ~~The department~~ **CCSNH** shall
28 further develop guidelines for the program relating to reporting, accountability, and payment of
29 available funds to ~~the~~ CCSNH.

30 188-E:29 Budget Requests. The ~~commissioner of the department of education~~ **chancellor of**
31 **CCSNH, or his or her designee**, shall submit expenditure requests in accordance with RSA [9:4]
32 **9:4-e** to fund the dual and concurrent enrollment program established in this subdivision.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes the dual and concurrent enrollment program in the community college system of New Hampshire and amends the administrative responsibilities for the program.

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