

HB 420-FN-A - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **420-FN-A**

AN ACT relative to the availability and funding for the dual and concurrent enrollment program by the community college system and making an appropriation therefor.

SPONSORS: Rep. Ladd, Graf. 5; Rep. Moffett, Merr. 4

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill amends the purpose and course eligibility for the dual and concurrent enrollment program within the regional career and technical education program and makes an appropriation therefor.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Career and Technical Education; Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Program. Amend RSA
2 188-E:26 to read as follows:

3 188-E:26 Program Established. There is established a dual and concurrent enrollment program
4 in CCSNH. Participation in the program shall be offered to high school and career technical
5 education center students in grades 10 through 12. The program shall provide opportunities for
6 qualified New Hampshire high school students to gain access and support for dual and concurrent
7 enrollment [~~in career and technical education courses, STEM (science, technology, engineering, and~~
8 ~~mathematics) and STEM-related] courses that are fundamental and necessary for success in
9 postsecondary education, career path opportunities, and to meet New Hampshire's emerging
10 workforce needs.~~

11 2 Regional Career and Technical Education; Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Program. Amend
12 RSA 188-E:27, II to read as follows:

13 II. A student in the program shall be provided funding for enrollment in no more than [2] 5
14 dual or concurrent enrollment courses taken in grade 10, no more than [2] 5 dual or concurrent
15 enrollment courses taken in grade 11, and no more than [2] 5 dual or concurrent enrollment courses
16 taken in grade 12. A student may take more than [2] 5 dual or concurrent enrollment courses per
17 year at his or her own expense.

18 3 Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Program; Appropriation. The sums of \$3,250,000 for the
19 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and \$3,250,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, are hereby
20 appropriated to community college system of New Hampshire for the purpose of providing
21 scholarships and program support for the dual and concurrent enrollment program under RSA 188-
22 E:26. This appropriation shall be in addition to any other funds appropriated to the community
23 college system of New Hampshire. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out
24 of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Said appropriation shall not lapse.

25 4 Effective Date.

26 I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

27 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

**HB 420-FN-A- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT: State County Local None

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Appropriation	\$0	\$3,250,000	\$3,250,000	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$3,250,000	\$3,250,000	\$0
Funding Source:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Highway <input type="checkbox"/> Other			

METHODOLOGY:

This bill makes a general fund appropriation of \$3,250,000 in each FY 2024 and FY 2025 to the Community College System of New Hampshire for the dual and concurrent enrollment program. Although the appropriations are non-lapsing, it is assumed the entire amounts will be expended in each year.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Community College System of New Hampshire