

DUAL ENROLLMENT FOR MICHIGAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES INTRODUCTION

In 1996 the Michigan State Legislature passed Public Act 160, the Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act, or "Dual Enrollment Bill." The bill modifies and expands on current provisions of the State School Aid Act providing for the participation of eligible high school students in dual enrollment or postsecondary enrollment options. The bill also requires that the board of a school district or public school academy ensure that each student in eighth grade or higher be given information about college level equivalent or Advanced Placement courses; and permit students to take the ACT, ACTPLAN, or PSAT to qualify to take postsecondary courses. The classes that students are eligible for must not be offered by the high school or academy and must lead towards accreditation, certification, and/or trade licensing. If you have any questions, please contact Sam Sinicropi by phone at 517.241.1162, by email at sinicropis@michigan.gov, or by visiting the Michigan Department of Education Website at www.michigan.gov/dualenrollment.

The Career and Technical Preparation Act, 2000 P.A. 258, expanded the Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act, 1996 PA160, as amended, to allow high school students to dual enroll in both career and technical preparation programs as well as in academic courses at the postsecondary level. The Career and Technical Preparation Act (Public Act 258), as amended in 2006, provides a wider variety of options to high school students by encouraging and enabling qualified students to enroll in courses or programs in career and technical preparation programs at eligible postsecondary educational institutions. Payment for such enrollment is made from a school district's state aid foundation grant. The Act establishes eligibility criteria for students (including 5th year high school students) institutions, and courses; requires eligible charges (tuition, mandatory course or material fees, and registration fees) to be billed to a school district; establishes enrollment and credit requirements; requires school districts to provide counseling and information to eligible students and their parents; and requires intermediate school districts to report these dual enrollments to the Department of Education. For more information on this legislation please contact Diana Bailey, Program and Placement Specialist, in the Office of Career and Technical Education at baileyd@michigan.gov.

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