

DUAL ENROLLMENT FOR MICHIGAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES INTRODUCTION

Recent legislation has amended the Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act (Public Act 160 of 1996) and the Career and Technical Preparation Act (Public Act 258 of 2000) to expand dual enrollment options for high school students in the State of Michigan. The language allows students to begin taking dual enrollment classes in 9th grade and to take up to 10 dual enrollment classes in grades 9-12. It also allows students at approved nonpublic schools to participate in dual enrollment.

These Acts allow high school students the opportunity to earn college credit in both academic and career and technical education programs. Payment for such enrollment is made from a school district's state aid foundation grant. The Acts establish eligibility criteria for students (including 5th year high school students) institutions, and courses; require 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 Michigan Department of Education. For more information on this legislation please contact Brian Barber by phone at 517.241.6895, by email at barberb2@michigan.gov or by visiting the Michigan Department of Education Website at www.michigan.gov/dualenrollment.

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