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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to education; to extend the availability of approved dual enrollment courses offered by local community colleges and universities to high school students enrolled in all local education agencies; to require each local education agency to recognize and award high school credit for the passing of approved dual enrollment courses; and to further provide for the requirements for students to enroll in dual enrollment courses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE. A two-year community or technical college under the purview of the Alabama Community College System whose service area includes the area where the local high school or local education agency is located, as determined by the Alabama Community College System.

(2) LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY. A county or city school system operating public K-12 schools.

(3) UNIVERSITY. A four-year public institution of higher education.



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29 (b) (1) A local education agency, upon the request of a
30 parent or legal guardian, shall permit an enrolled high school
31 student to enroll in any dual enrollment course that is
32 offered by a local community college or university and
33 approved for dual credit by the State Department of Education.

34 (2) The granting of permission does not obligate a
35 local education agency to incorporate any dual enrollment
36 course into its standard curriculum. The local education
37 agency shall recognize and award high school credit to a
38 student who passes approved dual enrollment courses.

39 (c) To be eligible for enrollment in a dual enrollment
40 course, a student shall meet with a counselor, career coach,
41 or other appropriate employee designated by the local
42 education agency. The counselor, career coach, or employee
43 shall evaluate the dual enrollment courses selected by the
44 student and shall determine the appropriateness of those
45 courses based on the preferred college and career interests of
46 the student. The student shall also consult with dual
47 enrollment personnel employed by the applicable local
48 community college or university regarding his or her course
49 selections to ensure the relevancy of those courses.

50 (d) Both the local education agency and the local
51 community college or university shall agree, in writing, on
52 the course selections of a student. Upon agreement, the local
53 education agency shall request, and the local community
54 college or university shall register the student for the
55 selected and approved dual enrollment courses.

56 (e) A local education agency is not financially



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57 responsible for any costs associated with the participation of
58 a student in dual enrollment courses, unless otherwise
59 required by state or local law, policy, or agreement between
60 the local education agency and the local community college or
61 university.

62 (f) The State Department of Education, with input from
63 and in collaboration with the Alabama Community College System
64 and universities, shall prepare and distribute to local
65 education agencies guidelines for the implementation of this
66 section.

67 Section 2. This act shall become effective on August 1,
68 2025.



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