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3 By Representative Ross
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

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

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

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

28 (2) The granting of permission does not obligate a



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29 local education agency to incorporate any dual enrollment
30 course into its standard curriculum. The local education
31 agency shall recognize and award high school credit to a
32 student who passes approved dual enrollment courses.

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

44 (d) Both the local education agency and the local
45 community college or university shall agree, in writing, on
46 the course selections of a student. Upon agreement, the local
47 education agency shall request, and the local community
48 college or university shall register the student for the
49 selected and approved dual enrollment courses.

50 (e) A local education agency is not financially
51 responsible for any costs associated with the participation of
52 a student in dual enrollment courses, unless otherwise
53 required by state or local law, policy, or agreement between
54 the local education agency and the local community college or
55 university.

56 (f) The State Department of Education, with input from



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57 and in collaboration with the Alabama Community College System
58 and universities, shall prepare and distribute to local
59 education agencies guidelines for the implementation of this
60 section.

61 Section 2. This act shall become effective on August 1,
62 2025.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 13-Feb-25.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

06-Mar-25

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