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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Florida College System Chief Academic and Student Affairs Officers  
State University System Provosts

**FROM:** Pam Stewart

**DATE:** September 26, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Changes to the 2014-2015 Dual Enrollment Program

2014 legislation and recent activity by the State Board of Education made several important changes to Florida's dual enrollment program. These are summarized below.

***2014–2015 Dual Enrollment Course—High School Subject Area Equivalency List***

The State Board of Education approved the 2014–2015 list on May 20, 2014. A memo explaining these changes may be viewed at <http://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-7070/dps-2014-85.pdf>. The list is located at <http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/pdf/DEList.pdf>.

**Senate Bill 850**

This bill creates section (s.) 1007.273, Florida Statutes (F.S.), to mandate that each Florida College System institution establish one or more collegiate high school programs with a school district in its service area. The Department of Education has issued a technical assistance memo located at <http://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-7134/dps-2014-136.pdf> to include information about the collegiate high school program.

**House Bill 5001**

The appropriations bill includes proviso language that specifies \$10,000,000 for dual enrollment instructional materials out of the total instructional materials budget for school districts. The proviso also clarifies that school districts shall pay for instructional materials used for the instruction of public high school students who are earning credit toward high school graduation under the dual enrollment program.

## **House Bill 5101**

### *Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreements*

This bill amends s. 1007.271(21), F.S., to extend the development of a dual enrollment articulation agreement to all public postsecondary institutions. Therefore, not only must school districts and Florida College System institutions negotiate agreements, but state universities must also enter into agreements with the area school district(s).

A template consistent with statutory provisions in s. 1007.271(21), F.S., is located at: <http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/pdf/DualEnrollmentArticulationAgreement.pdf>. There is no change to the dual enrollment articulation agreement template between public postsecondary institutions and home education students.

Pursuant to s. 1007.271(22), F.S., the Department of Education has developed an electronic submission system for all articulation agreements developed under s. 1007.271(21), F.S. Dual enrollment representatives at each public postsecondary institution have been contacted regarding submission of the 2014-2015 agreements.

The 2013-2014 articulation agreements may be viewed at <http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/DualEnrollment.asp>.

### *Dual Enrollment Tuition Payments*

This bill amends s. 1007.271(21)(n), F.S., to revise tuition and other payments between school districts and the public postsecondary institution, summarized below.

- School districts will pay the public postsecondary institution the standard tuition rate for dual enrollment on the postsecondary campus for fall or spring term only. The standard tuition rates are: \$2.33 per contact hour for career certificate programs, \$71.98 at Florida College System institutions and \$105.07 at state universities.
- School districts will pay the public postsecondary institution the postsecondary institution's proportion of salary and benefits for postsecondary faculty on the high school site.
- School districts do not pay any fees to the public postsecondary institution for dual enrollment on the high school site by high school instructors.
- Section 1007.271(21)(n)2., F.S. provides that the public postsecondary institution will receive funding equal to the standard tuition for dual enrollment during the summer, subject to appropriation. For 2014-2015, \$4.8 million was included in the overall Florida College System program fund appropriation to cover summer dual enrollment.

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## **House Bill 7031**

This bill amends s. 1007.271(2), F.S., to clarify dual enrollment secondary student eligibility as students in grades 6-12 in a Florida public or private school. Students in grades 6-12 who meet high school GPA and placement test requirements may participate in dual enrollment. Public postsecondary institutions may not deny dual enrollment participation to students based on grade level.

## **Dual Enrollment Frequently Asked Questions**

The FAQ document has been updated and is available at  
<http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/pdf/DualEnrollmentFAQ.pdf>

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