

SENATE BILL NO. 1055

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ARTHUR.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal sections 173.2500 and 173.2505, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to dual enrollment courses.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 173.2500 and 173.2505, RSMo, are
2 repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be
3 known as sections 173.2500 and 173.2505, to read as follows:

173.2500. 1. As used in this section, the following
2 terms shall mean:

3 (1) "Approved dual credit provider", a board approved,
4 accredited Missouri higher education institution that
5 provides dual credit courses;

6 (2) **"Approved dual enrollment provider", any**
7 **institution as defined in section 173.1102;**

8 (3) "Board", coordinating board for higher education;

9 [(3)] (4) "Department", department of higher education
10 and workforce development;

11 [(4)] (5) "Dual credit courses", college level
12 coursework delivered by a postsecondary education
13 institution and taught in the high school by instructors
14 with appropriate academic credentials to high school
15 students who are earning high school and college credit
16 simultaneously;

17 (6) **"Dual enrollment course", a postsecondary course**
18 **of instruction delivered by an approved dual enrollment**
19 **provider in which a secondary school student is concurrently**

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

20 **enrolled in a Missouri high school and the approved dual**
21 **enrollment provider.**

22 2. Each institution of higher education desiring to
23 become or remain an approved dual credit provider in this
24 state shall annually make written application to the board
25 on forms furnished by the board. Such application shall
26 include at a minimum the identification of all locations
27 where the institution will offer dual credit courses, the
28 courses the institution plans to offer, and the fee the
29 institution will charge students per credit hour.

30 3. The department shall review the application and may
31 conduct an investigation of the applicant to ensure
32 compliance with the rules and regulations promulgated under
33 this section. A dual credit course may not be advertised or
34 represented as being delivered by an approved dual credit
35 provider in the absence of approval of the application by
36 the board.

37 4. The department shall maintain a listing of all
38 approved dual credit providers and shall make that listing
39 publicly available, including through appropriate electronic
40 media.

41 5. The board may promulgate administrative rules to
42 implement this section, including parameters for the
43 approval of dual credit providers and establishing
44 appropriate fees as needed to generate funding sufficient to
45 cover the entirety of costs associated with operation of the
46 dual credit provider certification process established in
47 this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term
48 is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the
49 authority delegated in this section shall become effective
50 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
51 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section

52 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and
53 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
54 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
55 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
56 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
57 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,
58 2016, shall be invalid and void.

59 6. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury
60 the "Dual Credit Certification Fund", which shall consist of
61 money collected under this section. The state treasurer
62 shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections
63 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve
64 disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and money
65 in the fund shall be used solely by the department for the
66 purpose of funding the costs associated with the operation
67 of the dual credit certification process authorized by this
68 section.

69 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080
70 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end
71 of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the
72 general revenue fund.

73 (3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the
74 fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any
75 interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be
76 credited to the fund.

173.2505. 1. This section shall be known and may be
2 cited as the "Dual Credit **and Dual Enrollment** Scholarship
3 Act".

4 2. To be eligible to receive the dual credit **or dual**
5 **enrollment** scholarship, **or both**, a student shall:

6 (1) Be a United States citizen or permanent resident;

7 (2) Be a Missouri resident as defined by the
8 coordinating board for higher education pursuant to section
9 173.005;

10 (3) Be enrolled in a dual credit [program] **or dual**
11 **enrollment course** offered by an approved dual credit
12 provider **or an approved dual enrollment provider**, as defined
13 in section 173.2500;

14 (4) Have a cumulative high school grade point average
15 of at least two and a half on a four point scale or
16 equivalent; and

17 (5) Meet one or more of the following indicators of
18 economic need:

19 (a) Be individually eligible to be enrolled in a
20 federal free or reduced-price lunch program, based on income
21 levels established by the United States Department of
22 Agriculture;

23 (b) Reside in a foster home, be a ward of the state,
24 or be homeless **as defined by Subtitle VII-B of the federal**
25 **McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act**; or

26 (c) Receive **as part of their immediate family** low-
27 income public assistance, such as the Supplemental Nutrition
28 Assistance Program (SNAP) or the Special Supplemental
29 Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), or
30 live in federally subsidized public housing.

31 3. The dual credit **and dual enrollment** scholarship is
32 hereby created to provide financial assistance to high
33 school students enrolling in dual credit **or dual enrollment**
34 courses offered by an approved dual credit **or dual**
35 **enrollment** provider [as defined in section 173.2500]. The
36 coordinating board may promulgate rules for the
37 administration of the program including establishing the
38 application, eligibility, and payment procedures. Any rule

39 or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section
40 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in
41 this section shall become effective only if it complies with
42 and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and,
43 if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter
44 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with
45 the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to
46 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule
47 are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of
48 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
49 August 28, [2016] **2022**, shall be invalid and void.

50 4. Subject to appropriation, [the dual credit
51 scholarship shall reimburse] **each** eligible [students for up
52 to fifty percent of] **student shall be offered a dual credit
53 or dual enrollment scholarship equal to** the tuition [cost]
54 **and fees** paid by the student to enroll in a dual credit **or**
55 **dual enrollment** course offered by an approved dual credit **or**
56 **dual enrollment** provider.

57 5. [No student shall receive in excess of five hundred
58 dollars annually for all dual credit courses taken by such
59 student.]

60 **6.]** There is hereby created in the state treasury the
61 "Dual Credit **and Dual Enrollment** Scholarship Fund", which
62 shall consist of moneys appropriated to the fund by the
63 general assembly and private donations made to the fund.
64 The state treasurer shall be the custodian of the fund and
65 shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other
66 funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such
67 investments shall be credited to the fund. Notwithstanding
68 the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys

69 remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not
70 revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

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