

House File 645

H-1547

1 Amend House File 645 as follows:

2 1. Page 20, after line 29 by inserting:

3 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 299A.2, Code 2011, is amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 **299A.2 Competent private instruction by licensed  
6 practitioner.**

7 If a licensed practitioner provides competent  
8 instruction to a school-age child ~~of compulsory~~  
9 ~~attendance age~~, the practitioner shall possess a  
10 valid license or certificate which has been issued  
11 by the state board of educational examiners under  
12 chapter 272 and which is appropriate to the ages and  
13 grade levels of the children to be taught. Competent  
14 private instruction may include, but is not limited  
15 to, a home school assistance program which provides  
16 instruction or instructional supervision offered  
17 through an accredited nonpublic school or public  
18 school district by a teacher, who is employed by the  
19 accredited nonpublic school or public school district,  
20 who assists and supervises a parent, guardian, or legal  
21 custodian in providing instruction to a child. If  
22 competent private instruction is provided through a  
23 public school district, the child shall be enrolled and  
24 included in the basic enrollment of the school district  
25 as provided in section 257.6. Sections 299A.3 through  
26 299A.7 do not apply to competent private instruction  
27 provided by a licensed practitioner under this section.  
28 However, the reporting requirement contained in section  
29 299A.3, subsection 1, shall apply to competent private  
30 instruction provided by licensed practitioners that is  
31 not part of a home school assistance program offered  
32 through an accredited nonpublic school or public school  
33 district.

34 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 299A.8, Code 2011, is amended to  
35 read as follows:

36 **299A.8 Dual enrollment.**

37 If a parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a  
38 school-age child who is receiving competent private  
39 instruction under this chapter ~~or a child over~~  
40 ~~compulsory age who is receiving private instruction~~  
41 submits a request, the child shall also be registered  
42 in a public school for dual enrollment purposes. If  
43 the child is enrolled in a public school district for  
44 dual enrollment purposes, the child shall be permitted  
45 to participate in any academic activities in the  
46 district and shall also be permitted to participate  
47 on the same basis as public school children in any  
48 extracurricular activities available to children in  
49 the child's grade or group, and the parent, guardian,  
50 or legal custodian shall not be required to pay the

1 costs of any annual evaluation under this chapter. If  
2 the child is enrolled for dual enrollment purposes,  
3 the child shall be included in the public school's  
4 basic enrollment under section 257.6. A pupil who is  
5 participating only in extracurricular activities shall  
6 be counted under section 257.6, subsection 1, paragraph  
7 "a", subparagraph (6). A pupil enrolled in grades nine  
8 through twelve under this section shall be counted in  
9 the same manner as a shared-time pupil under section  
10 257.6, subsection 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (3).>  
11 2. Page 20, after line 30 by inserting:  
12 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The sections  
13 of this Act amending sections 299A.2 and 299A.8 apply  
14 retroactively to the base year beginning July 1, 2009.>  
15 3. Title page, line 5, after <atters> by inserting  
16 <and retroactive applicability provisions>  
17 4. By renumbering as necessary.

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