

SENATE FILE 326
BY DOUGLAS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the dual enrollment of children who are of
2 school age.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 299A.8, Code 1995, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 299A.8 DUAL ENROLLMENT.

4 ~~If~~ Notwithstanding section 299A.1, if a parent, guardian,
5 or legal custodian of a child who is of school age as defined
6 in section 282.1 and who is receiving competent private
7 instruction ~~under this chapter~~ submits a request, the child
8 shall also be registered in a public school for dual
9 enrollment purposes. If the child is enrolled in a public
10 school district for dual enrollment purposes, the child shall
11 be permitted to participate in any academic activities in the
12 district and shall also be permitted to participate on the
13 same basis as public school children in any extracurricular
14 activities available to children in the child's grade or
15 group, and the parent, guardian, or legal custodian shall not
16 be required to pay the costs of any annual evaluation under
17 this chapter. If the child is enrolled for dual enrollment
18 purposes, the child shall be included in the public school's
19 basic enrollment under section 257.6.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill extends the dual enrollment option for children
22 from the ages of compulsory education, which are ages six
23 through 16, to children of school age as defined in section
24 282.1, which includes children who are ages five through 21.

25 Dual enrollment pupils pursuant to chapter 299A are counted
26 as one-tenth of one pupil for enrollment purposes under
27 section 257.6, subsection 1, paragraph "f".

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