

House File 2380 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the amount of instruction a student who is
2 enrolled in a school district for dual enrollment purposes
3 may receive under the school district's academic programs.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 299A.8, subsection 1, Code 2024, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. If a parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a school-age
4 child who is receiving competent private instruction under this
5 chapter submits a request, the child shall also be registered
6 in a public school for dual enrollment purposes. If the child
7 is enrolled in a public school district for dual enrollment
8 purposes, the child shall be permitted to participate in any
9 academic activities in the district and shall also be permitted
10 to participate on the same basis as public school children in
11 any extracurricular activities available to children in the
12 child's grade or group. Dual enrollment of a child solely
13 for purposes of accessing the annual achievement evaluation
14 shall not constitute a dual enrollment purpose. A child who is
15 enrolled in a public school for dual enrollment purposes may
16 receive any amount of instruction by way of the public school's
17 academic programs, including offerings pursuant to chapter
18 261E.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill relates to the amount of instruction a student who
23 is enrolled in a school district for dual enrollment purposes
24 may receive under the school district's academic programs.

25 Pursuant to administrative rule adopted by the department of
26 education, a child under dual enrollment must receive at least
27 one-quarter of the child's instruction by way of competent
28 private instruction and no more than three-quarters by way
29 of a school district's academic programs. The bill renders
30 the department's administrative rule void by providing that a
31 child who is enrolled in a school district for dual enrollment
32 purposes may receive any amount of instruction by way of the
33 school district's academic programs, including offerings
34 pursuant to Code chapter 261E (senior year plus program).