
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2022

Fiscal Services Division

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Nonpublic School Concurrent Enrollment

Purpose and History

2019 Iowa Acts, chapter [164](#) (Concurrent Enrollment Programs — Weighting — Education Standards — Accredited Nonpublic Schools), amended Iowa Code sections [261E.2](#) and [261E.8](#) to:

- Expand the definition of “concurrent enrollment” to include courses contracted between community colleges and accredited nonpublic schools.
- Allow for an appropriation by the General Assembly to the Department of Education to pay the community colleges for the cost of contracted concurrent enrollment with accredited nonpublic schools. Community colleges are to decrease the amount billed to the accredited nonpublic schools by the amount paid to the community colleges.
- Permit the Department of Education to prorate the amount available by appropriation if the funds are insufficient to pay for all contracted concurrent enrollment with an accredited nonpublic school.

Funding — State General Fund

Funding is subject to appropriation from the State General Fund. Since FY 2020, the General Assembly has appropriated \$1.0 million annually to the Department of Education for nonpublic school concurrent enrollment.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code sections [261E.2](#) and [261E.8](#)

2019 Iowa Acts, ch. [164](#)

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More Information

Department of Education — Senior Year Plus: www.educateiowa.gov/adult-career-and-community-college/senior-year-plus-syp

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