

SENATE BILL No. 37

January 27, 2015, Introduced by Senators BOOHER, COLBECK, MARLEAU, JONES, MACGREGOR, MEEKHOF, HILDENBRAND and HANSEN and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled
"Community college act of 1966,"
(MCL 389.1 to 389.195) by adding section 132.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 132. (1) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2 DISTRICT MAY AUTHORIZE THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO PARTICIPATE IN A
3 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION WITH THE
4 GOVERNING BOARD OF AN ELIGIBLE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL. A COMMUNITY
5 COLLEGE THAT PARTICIPATES IN A CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAM SHALL
6 DEVELOP A CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE
7 GOVERNING BOARD OF THE ELIGIBLE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL AS DESCRIBED IN
8 SECTION 1486(6) OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL
9 380.1486.

10 (2) A COMMUNITY COLLEGE THAT PARTICIPATES IN A CONCURRENT
11 ENROLLMENT PROGRAM UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE EACH STUDENT

1 WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED 1 OR MORE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES,
2 WHILE HE OR SHE WAS A PUPIL AT AN ELIGIBLE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL,
3 COLLEGE CREDIT OR AN AWARD OF THE APPROPRIATE COURSE CERTIFICATE OR
4 OTHER COURSE CREDENTIAL FOR THE COURSES AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
5 THAT CORRESPOND TO THOSE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES.

6 (3) FOR PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTING SUBSECTION (2), A COMMUNITY
7 COLLEGE DISTRICT THAT PARTICIPATES IN A CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT
8 PROGRAM UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE THE ELIGIBLE PUBLIC HIGH
9 SCHOOL WITH THE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES
10 INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM AND OTHER COURSE MATERIALS AS PROVIDED IN
11 THE AGREEMENT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1).

12 (4) IF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARTICIPATES IN A CONCURRENT
13 ENROLLMENT PROGRAM UNDER THIS SECTION, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
14 COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT MAY ESTABLISH A REDUCED TUITION RATE FOR
15 ANY COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE FOR WHICH THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE GIVES
16 COLLEGE CREDIT OR AWARDS THE APPROPRIATE COURSE CERTIFICATE OR
17 OTHER COURSE CREDENTIAL FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A CONCURRENT
18 ENROLLMENT COURSE. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE THAT A
19 TUITION RATE ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION WILL REFLECT THE
20 COST THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE INCURS TO ADMINISTER AND OVERSEE THE
21 PROGRAM.

22 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

23 (A) "CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSE" MEANS A CONCURRENT
24 ENROLLMENT COURSE DESCRIBED IN PART 20C OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE,
25 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1485 TO 380.1487.

26 (B) "ELIGIBLE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL" MEANS EITHER OF THE
27 FOLLOWING:

1 (i) A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL THAT IS OPERATED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT
2 OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY IN THIS STATE, IF THE BOARD OF THE SCHOOL
3 DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY AND THE
4 BOARD OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT HAVE AGREED THAT THE PUBLIC
5 HIGH SCHOOL MAY PROVIDE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES FOR WHICH THE
6 COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL PROVIDE COLLEGE CREDIT OR AWARD THE
7 APPROPRIATE COURSE CERTIFICATE OR OTHER COURSE CREDENTIAL.

8 (ii) AN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 4
9 OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.4, THAT PROVIDES 1
10 OR MORE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES ON BEHALF OF 1 OR MORE PUBLIC
11 HIGH SCHOOLS DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (i).

12 (C) "PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL" MEANS A PUBLIC SCHOOL, AS DEFINED IN
13 SECTION 5 OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5, THAT
14 INCLUDES GRADES 9 TO 12 OR 10 TO 12 AND THAT AWARDS HIGH SCHOOL
15 DIPLOMAS.

16 (D) "PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN
17 SECTION 5 OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5.

18 (E) "SCHOOL DISTRICT" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 6
19 OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.6.

20 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
21 unless all of the following bills of the 98th Legislature are
22 enacted into law:

23 (a) Senate Bill No. 36.

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25 (b) Senate Bill No. 37.

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