

# SENATE BILL No. 38

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

A bill to authorize state universities to offer academic credit for concurrent enrollment courses provided by public high schools in this state; and to authorize lower tuition rates for those courses.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "state  
2 university concurrent enrollment act".

3       Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4       (a) "Concurrent enrollment course" means a concurrent  
5 enrollment course described in part 20c of the revised school code,  
6 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1485 to 380.1487.

7       (b) "Eligible public high school" means either of the  
8 following:

9       (i) A public high school that is operated by a school district

1 or public school academy in this state, if the board of the school  
2 district or board of directors of the public school academy and the  
3 board of a state university have agreed that the public high school  
4 may provide concurrent enrollment courses for which the state  
5 university shall provide college credit or award the appropriate  
6 course certificate or other course credential.

7 (ii) An intermediate school district, as defined in section 4  
8 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.4, that provides 1  
9 or more concurrent enrollment courses on behalf of 1 or more public  
10 high schools described in subparagraph (i).

11 (c) "Public high school" means a public school, as defined in  
12 section 5 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5, that  
13 includes grades 9 to 12 or 10 to 12 and that awards high school  
14 diplomas.

15 (d) "Public school academy" means that term as defined in  
16 section 5 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5.

17 (e) "School district" means that term as defined in section 6  
18 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.6.

19 (f) "State university" means a university described in section  
20 4, 5, or 6 of article VIII of the state constitution of 1963.

21 Sec. 3. (1) The board of a state university may authorize the  
22 university to participate in a concurrent enrollment program  
23 described in this act with the governing board of an eligible  
24 public high school. A state university that participates in a  
25 concurrent enrollment program shall develop a concurrent enrollment  
26 partnership agreement with the governing board of the eligible  
27 public high school as described in section 1486(6) of the revised

1 school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1486.

2 (2) A state university that participates in a concurrent  
3 enrollment program under this act shall provide each student who  
4 successfully completed 1 or more concurrent enrollment courses,  
5 while he or she was a pupil at an eligible public high school,  
6 college credit or an award of the appropriate course certificate or  
7 other course credential for the courses at the state university  
8 that correspond to those concurrent enrollment courses.

9 (3) For purposes of implementing subsection (2), a state  
10 university that participates in a concurrent enrollment program  
11 under this act shall provide the eligible public high school with  
12 the assessments for the state university courses included in the  
13 program and other course materials as provided in the agreement  
14 described in subsection (1).

15 (4) If a state university participates in a concurrent  
16 enrollment program under this act, the board of the state  
17 university may establish a reduced tuition rate for any course at  
18 the state university for which the university gives college credit  
19 or awards the appropriate course certificate or other course  
20 credential for successful completion of a concurrent enrollment  
21 course. It is the intent of the legislature that a tuition rate  
22 established under this subsection will reflect the cost the state  
23 university incurs to administer and oversee the program.

24 Enacting section 1. This act does not take effect unless all  
25 of the following bills of the 98th Legislature are enacted into  
26 law:

27 (a) Senate Bill No. 36.

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(b) Senate Bill No. 37.

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