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H. F. No. 4232

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to education; requiring postsecondary institutions to notify a pupil's school  
1.3 of the pupil's grades; limiting the number of college credits granted each school  
1.4 year for postsecondary course enrollment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025  
1.5 Supplement, section 124D.09, subdivisions 5, 12.

1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 124D.09, subdivision 5, is  
1.8 amended to read:

1.9 Subd. 5. **Authorization; notification.** (a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,  
1.10 an 11th or 12th grade pupil enrolled in a school district, a charter school, or an American  
1.11 Indian-controlled Tribal contract or grant school eligible for aid under section 124D.83,  
1.12 except a foreign exchange pupil enrolled in a district under a cultural exchange program,  
1.13 may apply to an eligible institution, as defined in subdivision 3, to enroll in nonsectarian  
1.14 courses offered by that postsecondary institution.

1.15 (b) If an institution accepts a secondary pupil for enrollment under this section, the  
1.16 institution shall send written notice to the pupil, the pupil's school or school district, and  
1.17 the commissioner. The notice must indicate the course and hours of enrollment of that pupil.  
1.18 The institution must notify the pupil's school as soon as practicable if the pupil withdraws  
1.19 from the enrolled course. The institution must also notify the pupil's school as soon as  
1.20 practicable if the pupil has been absent from a course for ten consecutive days on which  
1.21 classes are held, based upon the postsecondary institution's academic calendar, and the pupil  
1.22 is not receiving instruction in their home or hospital or other facility.

1.23 (c) If the pupil enrolls in a course for postsecondary credit, the institution must notify:

2.1 (1) the pupil about payment in the customary manner used by the institution; ~~and~~

2.2 (2) the pupil's school as soon as practicable if the pupil withdraws from the course or  
2.3 stops attending the course; and

2.4 (3) the pupil's school, at least twice per quarter or semester, of the pupil's grades or other  
2.5 available information on the pupil's academic progress.

2.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2026.

2.7 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 124D.09, subdivision 12, is amended  
2.8 to read:

2.9 Subd. 12. **Credits; grade point average weighting policy.** (a) A pupil must not audit  
2.10 a course under this section.

2.11 (b) A school district, charter school, or Tribal contract school must grant academic credit  
2.12 to a pupil enrolled in a course for secondary credit if the pupil successfully completes the  
2.13 course. Seven quarter or four semester college credits equal at least one full year of high  
2.14 school credit. Fewer college credits may be prorated. A school district, charter school, or  
2.15 Tribal contract school must also grant academic credit to a pupil enrolled in a course for  
2.16 postsecondary credit if secondary credit is requested by a pupil. If no comparable course is  
2.17 offered by the school district, charter school, or Tribal contract school, the school district,  
2.18 charter school, or Tribal contract school must, as soon as possible, notify the commissioner,  
2.19 who must determine the number of credits that must be granted to a pupil who successfully  
2.20 completes a course. If a comparable course is offered by the school district, charter school,  
2.21 or Tribal contract school, the school board must grant a comparable number of credits to  
2.22 the pupil. If there is a dispute between the school district, charter school, or Tribal contract  
2.23 school and the pupil regarding the number of credits granted for a particular course, the  
2.24 pupil may appeal the board's decision to the commissioner. The commissioner's decision  
2.25 regarding the number of credits is final.

2.26 (c) A school board must adopt a policy regarding weighted grade point averages for any  
2.27 high school or dual enrollment course. A school board must adopt an identical policy  
2.28 regarding weighted grade point averages for credits earned via postsecondary coursework  
2.29 as it gives to credits earned via concurrent enrollment coursework. The policy must state  
2.30 whether the school district, charter school, or Tribal contract school offers weighted grades.  
2.31 A school board must annually publish on its website a list of courses for which a student  
2.32 may earn a weighted grade.

3.1 (d) The secondary credits granted to a pupil must be counted toward the graduation  
3.2 requirements and subject area requirements of the school district, charter school, or Tribal  
3.3 contract school. Evidence of successful completion of each course and secondary credits  
3.4 granted must be included in the pupil's secondary school record. A pupil must provide the  
3.5 school with a copy of the pupil's grades in each course taken for secondary credit under this  
3.6 section, including interim or nonfinal grades earned during the academic term. Upon the  
3.7 request of a pupil, the pupil's secondary school record must also include evidence of  
3.8 successful completion and credits granted for a course taken for postsecondary credit. In  
3.9 either case, the record must indicate that the credits were earned at a postsecondary institution.

3.10 (e) If a pupil enrolls in a postsecondary institution after leaving secondary school, the  
3.11 postsecondary institution must award postsecondary credit for any course successfully  
3.12 completed for secondary credit at that institution. Other postsecondary institutions may  
3.13 award, after a pupil leaves secondary school, postsecondary credit for any courses  
3.14 successfully completed under this section. An institution may not charge a pupil for the  
3.15 award of credit.

3.16 (f) The Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and the  
3.17 Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota must, and private nonprofit and proprietary  
3.18 postsecondary institutions should, award postsecondary credit for any successfully completed  
3.19 courses in a program certified by the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships  
3.20 offered according to an agreement under subdivision 10. Consistent with section 135A.101,  
3.21 subdivision 3, all MnSCU institutions must give full credit to a secondary pupil who  
3.22 completes for postsecondary credit a postsecondary course or program that is part or all of  
3.23 a goal area or a transfer curriculum at a MnSCU institution when the pupil enrolls in a  
3.24 MnSCU institution after leaving secondary school. Once one MnSCU institution certifies  
3.25 as completed a secondary student's postsecondary course or program that is part or all of a  
3.26 goal area or a transfer curriculum, every MnSCU institution must consider the student's  
3.27 course or program for that goal area or the transfer curriculum as completed.

3.28 (g) A pupil may be granted no more than 28 quarter or 16 semester college credits per  
3.29 school year under this section.

3.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2026.