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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 4231

03/12/2026 Authored by Keeler and Knudsen 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; establishing student eligibility for postsecondary enrollment
1.3 options participation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.09, by
1.4 adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.09, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 5c. Authorization; student eligibility. (a) A postsecondary institution must
1.9 establish eligibility criteria for pupils applying to enroll in a course under subdivision 5.

1.10 The criteria must include:

1.11 (1) a minimum qualifying grade point average;

1.12 (2) performance on a standardized assessment, such as an 8th grade Minnesota
1.13 Comprehensive Assessment or other standardized assessment used to assess student
1.14 preparedness for college-level courses; and

1.15 (3) class rank.

1.16 (b) A postsecondary institution may allow a pupil who does not meet the eligibility
1.17 criteria to enroll in a course under subdivision 5 if the pupil's enrolling district, charter
1.18 school, or American Indian-controlled Tribal contract or grant school submits a letter
1.19 recommending the pupil be permitted to enroll in a course for postsecondary credit.

1.20 (c) A pupil who enrolls in a course under this section and does not obtain a passing grade
1.21 is ineligible to enroll in a course under this section for the following quarter or semester.

1.22 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2026.