

FLORIDA BOARD OF EDUCATION

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SUBJECT: Dual Enrollment Courses Identified to Meet High School Graduation Requirements

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For implementation beginning with the 2002 school year, the Articulation Coordinating Committee has identified a recommended list of dual enrollment courses that meet high school graduation requirements. Included with these recommendations are the high school credit hours awarded for completion of specific dual enrollment courses. The Articulation Coordinating Committee recommendations are put forward to the Florida Board of Education for review and approval prior to submission to the State Board of Education.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 229.551, Florida Statutes (F.S.), requires the Articulation Coordinating Committee to recommend to the State Board of Education those courses identified to meet high school graduation requirements, based on mastery of course outcomes, by course number, and once approved, these courses must be accepted by all high schools toward meeting the designated high school graduation requirements. Through a process that included faculty committees and surveys, the Articulation Coordinating Committee has compiled a list of the dual enrollment courses that will meet high school graduation requirements, as well as the credit hours awarded once the course has successfully been completed. All dual enrollment four-credit (one semester) foreign language courses, as well as specific semester courses in the subject areas of mathematics and science, are being recommended to receive one full high school credit. All other courses taken through dual enrollment will, for now, continue under the current practice of six postsecondary semester credit hours equals one high school credit. The Articulation Coordinating Committee will continue its review of courses in other areas to produce a more comprehensive list of courses that would equal one full credit for high school graduation.

Supporting Documentation Included: Short historical description of this activity, and a listing of the courses that are up for approval.

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