
From: Costin, Loretta
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Subject: URGENT: Conference Call on Potential Changes to Adult High School Co-enrolled Program
Attachments: 2009-10 Enrollment Summary for conference call.xls

Importance: High

E-mail to Select District Adult Education Directors

Colleagues,

The Division of Career and Adult Education is hosting a conference call to brief district adult education directors on the current legislative proposals to eliminate state support for the adult high school co-enrolled program. See the following for the call-in details:

CONFERENCE CALL DETAILS

DATE: Friday, April 8
TIME: 10:00-11:00 a.m., Eastern
CONFERENCE LINE: 888-808-6959
CONFERENCE CODE: 2459001
For technical support, call 1-877-211-6829
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The current House and Senate budget proposals include a reduction in base funding to districts based on the 2009-10 instructional hours in the co-enrolled adult high school program. Attached is a summary of the 2009-10 FTE for each district with a co-enrollment program.

In addition, both the House and the Senate would amend Florida Statutes in the following bills:

House Bill 5201: <http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Bills/billsdetail.aspx?BillId=46765>
Amends Section 1011.80, Florida Statutes, and includes the following language: "A student who is coenrolled in a K-12 education program and an adult education program may not be reported for funding in an adult education program."

Senate Bill 2150: <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2011/2150>
Amends Section 1011.80, Florida Statutes, and includes the following language: "A student who is coenrolled in a K-12 education program and an adult education program may not be reported for funding in an adult education program."

Senate Bill 2120: <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2011/2120>
Amends Section 1004.02, Florida Statutes, as follows: "(6) "Adult student" is a student who is beyond the compulsory school age and who has legally left elementary or secondary school, ~~or a high school student who is taking an adult course required for high school graduation.~~"

During the call, my staff will be able to discuss the policy issue and answer any questions regarding these potential changes to your district's adult education program.

If you have any questions prior to the call, please contact Tara Goodman at 850-245-9002 or tara.goodman@fldoe.org.

Thanks,

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