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PART-TIME ENROLLMENT ACT

PURPOSE OF THIS ACT

The Part-Time Enrollment Act increases new learning opportunities for students, establishes new flexibilities for families, and supports public schools to serve students in new and different ways.

Section 1. {Title}

(A) This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Part-Time Enrollment Act” (the “Act”).

Section 2. {Legislative Purpose}

- (A) The purpose of this Act is to:
- I. Increase learning opportunities for students;
 - II. Establish new flexibilities for families; and
 - III. Support public schools to serve students in new and different ways.

Section 3. {Definitions}

- (A) “Regular school attendance” means a student who is enrolled in one or more of the following:
- I. A public school;
 - II. A private school;
 - III. A home education program; or
 - IV. A private tutoring program.
- (B) “Part-time” means not less than one (1) course and not more than three (3) courses per academic year, or not less than twenty-five (25) percent and not more than fifty (50) percent of the number of instructional hours required per academic year for full



enrollment by state law.

- (C) “Public funding amount” means the sum of per-pupil funding a public school would receive for serving a student.

Section 4. {Part-Time Enrollment Act}

- (A) Public schools may enroll any student who meets the regular school attendance criteria as defined in this Act part-time.
- (B) Part-time public-school students may participate in one or more courses that are either provided in public school facilities or elsewhere as the public school considers appropriate.
- (C) Public schools that enroll part-time students may contract with public or private entities to provide educational services to part-time enrolled students.
- (D) For the purposes of funding, students who are enrolled part-time in a public school shall be included in the number of students reported to the state education agency. Each student who is enrolled part-time in a public school shall be funded proportionally to their enrollment in the public school.

