

Rule Synopsis for State Board of Education Rule 160-4-2-.34 Dual Enrollment

State Board of Education Rule 160-4-2-.34 Dual Enrollment was created to establish the provisions for administering dual enrollment programs operating in Georgia public schools pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161.3 and O.C.G.A. § 20-2-149.2.

The rule is being amended to incorporate changes brought about by House Bill 444 and Senate Bill 367 which passed during the 2020 legislative session and subsequently signed into law by the Governor of Georgia.

The amendment of Rule 160-4-2-.34 Dual Enrollment will address the following:

- Add definitions for the following terms: Eligible Core Course, Eligible Course List, Eligible CTAE Course, Eligible Dual Credit Course, Self-Pay Dual Credit Course
- Amends the following definitions: Eligible High School Student, and Programs.
- Inserted the term self-pay dual credit course throughout the rule requirements where this opportunity would be applicable.
- In section (2)(d)3(i) (II) amended “3 to 5 semester hours” to read “3 or more semester hours”
- In section (2)(d)3(i) (IV) amended “3 to 8 quarter hour credits” to read “3 or more quarter hour credits”
- In section (2)(g)1.(ii)(I) inserted language, “Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, students pursuing a high school diploma according to the provisions of (2)(g) of this rule must also successfully complete and pass American Literature and Composition and participate in the specified end-of-course assessment.”