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Overview

The Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) program allows public and nonpublic pupils in grades 11 and 12 to enroll in college courses offered by an eligible postsecondary institution (PSI) at state expense. For fiscal year 2008, approximately 5,766 public school pupils, 475 traditional nonpublic pupils, and 1,106 home school pupils attended classes at a PSI, and the state aid payment to the PSIs through the PSEO funding formula amounted to roughly \$22 million.

For public school pupils who participate full-time in the PSEO program, school districts receive 12 percent of the weighted formula allowance plus all other revenue generated by that pupil. For nonpublic pupils there is no payment to the school district of residence. For each part-time PSEO pupil, the district receives all of the other revenue generated by that pupil and a proportionate share of the weighted formula allowance, based on the amount of time that the PSEO pupil attends the high school.

The PSI must not charge any supplemental tuition or fees to a PSEO student and must provide the textbooks for the courses for the duration of the course without charge.

This bill allows a postsecondary institution to charge a PSEO student for any textbooks or classroom materials that are not promptly returned to the PSI by the student.

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