

# Bill Comparison Summary of House File 2025, Fourth Engrossment/Senate File 1531, Second Engrossment

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1	<p><b>Authorization; notification.</b> MS § 124D.09, subd. 5. (a), (b) Allow PSEO students to enroll in nonsectarian academic and career and technical courses.</p> <p>Makes this section effective for the 2012-2013 school year and later.</p>	<p>No comparable provision. Both H.F. and S.F. include career and technical education courses in PSEO programs.</p>	
		<p>No comparable provision. S.F. allows: eligible 10<sup>th</sup> grade students to enroll in a career and technical education course offered by MnSCU; student refused enrollment by MnSCU may apply to an eligible institution offering a career and technical education course or to a private for-profit or not-for-profit college or university eligible to receive state student aid; a secondary student who receives a career and technical education course grade of “C” or better may take additional secondary courses at the institution.</p> <p>S.F. defines “career and technical education course.”</p>	<p><b>Section 1. Authorization; career and technical education.</b> MS § 124D.09, subd. 5a. Allows a 10th grade student who has passed the 8th grade reading MCA, or an 11th or 12th grade student, except a foreign exchange student, to enroll in a career and technical education course offered by MnSCU. Allows an eligible student refused enrollment by MnSCU to apply to an eligible institution offering a career and technical education course or to a private for-profit or not-for-profit college or university eligible to receive state student aid. Requires the institutions to give enrollment priority to their postsecondary students. Requires a postsecondary institution to allow a secondary student who receives a career and technical education course grade of “C” or better to take additional secondary courses at the institution subject to statutory limits on participation (e.g., an 11th grade student may not enroll in courses for secondary credit for more than the equivalent of two academic years). Defines a “career and technical education course” as part of a career and technical education program that provides students with coherent, rigorous content aligned with academic standards and the technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in current and emerging professions and provide technical skill proficiency, an industry-recognized credential, and a certificate, diploma, or associate degree.</p>
2	<p><b>Disseminating information.</b> MS § 124D.09, subd. 7. Directs school districts to provide high school students with PSEO materials prepared by eligible institutions that describe the educational and financial benefits of the PSEO program.</p>	<p>No comparable provision. S.F., sections 2 and 6, allow postsecondary institutions to advertise.</p>	
		<p>No comparable provision. H.F., section 2, directs school districts to provide students with PSEO materials prepared</p>	<p><b>Section 2. Enrollment priority.</b> MS § 124D.09, subd. 9. Strikes language prohibiting postsecondary institutions from</p>

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		by eligible postsecondary institutions.	advertising or otherwise recruiting or soliciting secondary students to enroll in PSEO courses offered by the institutions.
3	<p><b>Courses according to agreements.</b> MS § 124D.09, subd. 10.</p> <p>(a) Allows eligible pupils to enroll in nonsectarian academic and career and technical courses.</p> <p>(b) Allows participating public school boards, school districts, and eligible institutions to enter into an academic and career and technical education joint partnership with local or regional businesses or other entrepreneurs to help interested students pursue both academic and career and technical education courses leading to an industry credential and a successful transition to postsecondary career and college education.</p> <p>Makes this section effective for the 2012-2013 school year and later.</p>	No comparable provision. H.F. and S. F. include career and technical education courses in PSEO programs.	
4	<p><b>Credits.</b> MS § 124D.09, subd. 12. Strikes language: allowing a pupil to enroll in a PSEO course for secondary or postsecondary credit; requiring the pupil to designate whether the course is for secondary or postsecondary credit; and allowing pupils to designate some courses for secondary credit and some courses for postsecondary credit.</p>	Same.	<p><b>Section 3. Credits.</b> MS § 124D.09, subd. 12. Strikes language allowing a pupil to enroll in a PSEO course for secondary or postsecondary credit; requiring the pupil to designate whether the course is for secondary or postsecondary credit; and allowing pupils to designate some courses for secondary credit and some courses for postsecondary credit.</p>
			<p><b>Section 4. Financial arrangement.</b> MS § 124D.09, subd. 13. Makes private postsecondary for-profit or not-for-profit institutions, excluding private career schools subject to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 141, eligible to receive payment for providing PSEO courses to secondary students for secondary credit.</p>
5	<p><b>Limit; state obligation.</b> MS § 124D.09, subd. 24. Makes a technical change to make consistent the PSEO provisions affecting intermediate school districts.</p> <p>Makes this section effective for the 2012-2013 school year and later.</p>	Same.	<p><b>Section 5. Limit; state obligation.</b> MS § 124D.09, subd. 24. Makes a technical change to make consistent the PSEO provisions affecting intermediate school districts.</p> <p>Makes this section effective for the 2012-2013 school year and later.</p>
		No comparable provision. H.F., section 2, directs school	<p><b>Section 6. Requirements for participation.</b> MS § 135A.101,</p>

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		districts to provide students with PSEO materials prepared by eligible postsecondary institutions.	subd. 1. Strikes language prohibiting a college or university from recruiting or soliciting secondary students to enroll in PSEO courses.
6	<p><b>Career and technical education advisory task force.</b> (a) Establishes a career and technical education advisory task force to develop recommendations to (i) integrate career and technical education into K-12 curriculum and instruction, (ii) improve teachers' ability to help students prepare for college and careers, and (iii) successfully meet 21st century challenges through expanded work-based learning and opportunities for 9th and 10th grade students to take PSEO courses. Requires the task force to at least examine the role of school administrators, teachers, policy makers, and others in: expecting career and technical education to provide students with high levels of skills and academic proficiency; using career and technical education to improve students' math scores; understanding how No Child Left Behind Act limits students' ability to pursue career and technical education; and remedying the absence of and need for access to tools and equipment to provide students with hands-on learning.</p> <p>(b) Lists task force members. Directs the education commissioner or the commissioner's designee to convene the task force. Declares task force members ineligible for compensation or reimbursement of expenses.</p> <p>(c) Requires the education commissioner to provide technical assistance upon request.</p> <p>(d) Directs the task force to submit its recommendations to the legislature by February 15, 2013.</p> <p>Makes this section effective immediately.</p>	No comparable provision.	
		No comparable provision.	<b>Section 7. PSEO appropriation adjustment.</b> For fiscal year 2013 only, directs the education commissioner to limit PSEO appropriation payments for 10th grade students enrolling in

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			<p>career and technical education courses.</p> <p>Makes this section effective for revenue for fiscal year 2013 only.</p>
7	<p><b>Repealer.</b> Repeals for the 2012-2013 school year and later a PSEO provision (Minn. Stat. § 124D.09, subd. 23) prohibiting a secondary pupil who resides in a school district that is a member of an intermediate school district from enrolling in the intermediate district's vocational program as a PSEO pupil if certain circumstances exist.</p>	Same.	<p><b>Section 8. Repealer.</b> Repeals for the 2012-2013 school year and later a PSEO provision (Minn. Stat. § 124D.09, subd. 23) prohibiting a secondary pupil who resides in a school district that is a member of an intermediate school district from enrolling in the intermediate district's vocational program as a PSEO pupil if certain circumstances exist.</p>