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Representative Greshin of Warren moves that the bill be amended after Sec. 34 and before the reader assistance heading “\* \* \* Repeals \* \* \*”, by inserting a reader assistance heading and a new section to be Sec. 35 to read:

\* \* \* Dual Enrollment \* \* \*

Sec. 35. 16 V.S.A. § 944 is amended to read:

§ 944. DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

\* \* \*

(b) Students.

(1) A Vermont resident who has completed grade 10 but has not received a high school diploma is eligible to participate in the Program if:

(A) the student:

(i) is enrolled in:

(I) a Vermont public school, including a Vermont career technical center;

(II) a public school in another state or an approved independent school that is designated as the public secondary school for the student’s district of residence; or

(III) ~~an~~ a nonsectarian approved or recognized independent school in Vermont to which the student’s district of residence pays publicly funded tuition on behalf of the student;

1 (ii) is assigned to a public school through the High School  
2 Completion Program; or

3 (iii) is a home study student;

4 (B) dual enrollment is an element included within the student’s  
5 personalized learning plan; and

6 (C) the secondary school and the postsecondary institution have  
7 determined that the student is sufficiently prepared to succeed in a dual  
8 enrollment course, which can be determined in part by the assessment tool or  
9 tools identified by the participating postsecondary institution.

10 (2) An eligible student may enroll in up to two dual enrollment courses  
11 prior to completion of secondary school for which neither the student nor the  
12 student’s parent or guardian shall be required to pay tuition. A student may  
13 enroll in courses offered while secondary school is in session and during the  
14 summer.

15 \* \* \*

16 (f) Tuition and funding.

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18 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection (f), a district  
19 of residence shall not be responsible for payments under this subsection on  
20 behalf of a student enrolled in an approved or recognized independent school  
21 for whom tuition is privately paid; rather, if the approved or recognized

1 independent school chooses to participate in the Dual Enrollment Program,  
2 then the independent school shall pay the portion of a student's dual  
3 enrollment tuition not paid by the State pursuant to subdivision (2) of this  
4 subsection.

5 \* \* \*

6 and by renumbering the remaining sections to be numerically correct.