



STATE OF IOWA
KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR

June 2, 2026

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit Senate File 2320, an Act modifying provisions related to the district-to-community college sharing or concurrent enrollment program.

Concurrent enrollment programs provide Iowa students with valuable opportunities to earn college credit, explore career pathways and prepare for postsecondary success. As these programs continue to grow across Iowa, students and schools need access to high-quality coursework that meets local needs and workforce demands.

However, I am concerned Senate File 2320 creates a one-size-fits-all statewide requirement without addressing broader concerns related to course quality, cost and student access.

In-person instruction often provides a stronger educational experience for students. Online coursework remains an important option in communities where course availability, scheduling conflicts, transportation challenges, or other circumstances may reduce student access. Iowa's community colleges should strengthen the quality and rigor of online concurrent enrollment coursework while preserving reasonable flexibility for students and schools.

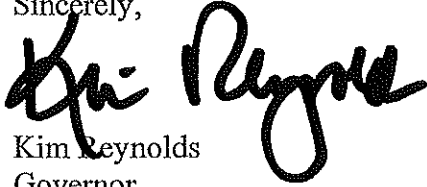
Recent communications from school leaders demonstrate the practical challenges that may result from rigid statewide requirements. In some cases, students attending schools operating on quarterly schedules may be expected to attend concurrent enrollment courses in person at schools operating on different academic calendars and class schedules. Additional concerns have been raised about reduced course access and limited capacity to expand in-person concurrent enrollment offerings. In some cases, students may lose access to coursework opportunities altogether because equivalent in-person options are not realistically available.

As Iowa continues expanding educational options for students and families, policies related to concurrent enrollment should maintain appropriate flexibility while supporting high-quality instruction across delivery models. Questions related to course delivery and student access would

benefit from a broader review of Iowa's concurrent enrollment system rather than statewide requirements focused on a single delivery model.

For the above reasons, I respectfully disapprove Senate File 2320 as specified above, in accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Reynolds". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "K" and "R".

Kim Reynolds
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House