



# PART-TIME ENROLLMENT

## *Model Policy*

*ExcelinEd Policy Toolkit - 2021*

### I. Short Title

This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Part-Time Enrollment Act” (the “Act”).

### II. Legislative Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to:

- a. Increase learning opportunities for students;
- b. Establish new flexibilities for families; and
- c. Support public schools to serve students in new and different ways.

### III. Definitions

- a. “Regular school attendance” means a student who is enrolled in one or more of the following:
  - i. A public school;
  - ii. A private school;
  - iii. A home education program; or
  - iv. A private tutoring program.
- b. “Part-time” means not less than one (1) course and not more than three (3) courses per academic year, or not less than twenty-five (25) percent and not more than fifty (50) percent of the number of instructional hours required per academic year for full enrollment by state law.
- c. “Public funding amount” means the sum of per pupil funding a public school would receive for serving a student.

### IV. Part-Time Enrollment Act

- a. Public schools may enroll any student who meets the regular school attendance criteria as defined in this Act part-time.
- b. Part-time public school students may participate in one or more courses that are either provided in public school facilities or elsewhere as the public school considers appropriate.
- c. Public schools that enroll part-time students may contract with public or private entities to provide educational services to part-time enrolled students.
- d. For the purposes of funding, students who are enrolled part-time in a public school shall be included in the number of students reported to the state education agency. Each student who is enrolled part-time in a public school shall be funded proportionally to their enrollment in the public school.