

# Private Instruction Comparison Chart

	Competent Private Instruction: Option 1: By or under the supervision of a licensed practitioner	Competent Private Instruction: Option 2: By a non-licensed person	Independent Private Instruction
Definition	Private instruction provided on a daily basis for at least 148 days during a school year, to be met by attendance for at least 37 days each school quarter, by or under the supervision of a licensed practitioner in the manner provided under section 299A.2, or other person under 299A.3, which results in the student making adequate progress.	Private instruction provided on a daily basis for at least 148 days during a school year, to be met by attendance for at least 37 days each school quarter, by or under the supervision of a licensed practitioner in the manner provided under section 299A.2, or other person under 299A.3, which results in the student making adequate progress	Instruction that meets the following criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is not accredited.</li> <li>2. Not more than four unrelated students.</li> <li>3. No tuition, fees, or other remuneration.</li> <li>4. Private or religious-based instruction as its primary purpose.</li> <li>5. Teaches mathematics, reading and language arts, science, and social studies.</li> <li>6. Provides report on request.</li> <li>7. Not nonpublic school or CPI</li> <li>8. Exempt from all state statutes/rules except as otherwise provided in chapter 299 and 299A. Iowa Code § 299A.1 (2) (b).</li> </ol>
Compulsory Attendance & Truancy	This option meets compulsory attendance and truancy laws. (Iowa Code §§ 299.1 & 299.8)	This option meets compulsory attendance and truancy laws. (Iowa Code §§ 299.1 & 299.8)	This option meets compulsory attendance and truancy laws. (Iowa Code §§ 299.1 & 299.8)
Reporting Iowa Code §§ 299.4, 299A.3, & 299A.1 (2) (b) (6).	The parent or guardian of a student enrolled <b>SHALL</b> submit a Form A to the district by September 1 of the year of enrollment. The parent or guardian <b>SHALL</b> also submit evidence of immunizations under Iowa Code § 139A.8.	The parent or guardian of a student enrolled <b>MAY</b> but is not required to submit a Form A to the district by September 1 of the year of enrollment. The parent or guardian <b>MAY</b> submit evidence of immunizations under Iowa Code § 139A.8. Form A is required for dual enrollment and an annual assessment is also required.	The parent or guardian of a student enrolled provides <u>upon written request</u> from the superintendent in the district of residence or the director of the department of education a report identifying the primary instructor, location, name of the authority responsible for the independent instruction, and the names of the students enrolled. Iowa Code § 299A.1 (2) (b) (6).
Evaluations for progress	Students <b>SHALL</b> be monitored for progress by the supervising	Students <b>MAY</b> but are not required to be assessed	There is <b>NO REQUIREMENT</b> for students

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Iowa Code § 299.4 & 299A.4	teacher. The district shall provide optional assessments at no cost and without requiring dual enrollment.	annually and report annual evaluations to the district by June 30th of the year of instruction. The district shall provide optional assessments at no cost and without requiring dual enrollment.	to be assessed annually. Iowa Code § 299A.1 (2) (b). If requested and with advanced notice to the district, the district shall provide courtesy standardized testing at no costs.
Dual Enrollment Iowa Code § 299A.8	Students <b>MAY</b> dual enroll with the district for academics (including special education) or extracurricular activities (including athletics).	Students <b>MAY</b> dual enroll with the district for academics (including special education) or extracurricular activities (including athletics). Form A and annual assessment results <b>MUST</b> be filed with the district if the student is dual enrolled.	Students <b>CANNOT</b> dual enroll with the district for academics (including special education) or extracurricular activities.
Senior Year Plus Iowa Code ch. 261E	Students <b>MAY</b> enroll with the district for this programming.	Students <b>MAY</b> enroll with the district for this programming. Form A is required for dual enrollment.	Students <b>MAY</b> access this programming through the district. This applies only to concurrent enrollment in community colleges under Iowa Code § 261E.8. No other Senior Year Plus options are available.
Driver education Iowa Code §§ 321.178	Driver's education <b>SHALL</b> be offered or made available by the district. Dual enrollment is <b>NOT</b> required.	Driver's education <b>SHALL</b> be offered or made available by the district. Dual enrollment is <b>NOT</b> required.	Driver's education <b>SHALL</b> be offered or made available by the district. Dual enrollment is <b>NOT</b> required.