

Private Instruction Comparison Chart

	Competent Private Instruction		Independent Private Instruction
	Option 1: By or under the supervision of a licensed practitioner	Option 2: By a non-licensed person	
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 <i>under the supervision of a licensed practitioner in the manner provided under section 299A.2, or other person under 299A.3</i> , which results in the student making adequate progress. Iowa Code §§ 299A.1(2)(a) & 299A.3.		Instruction that meets the following criteria: 1) Is not accredited. 2) Not more than four unrelated students. 3) No tuition, fees, or other remuneration. 4) Private or religious-based instruction as its primary purpose. 5) Teaches mathematics, reading and language arts, science, and social studies. 6) Provides report on request. 7) Not nonpublic school or CPI 8) Exempt from all state statutes/rules except as otherwise provided in chapter 299 and 299A. Iowa Code § 299A.1(2)(b).
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 SHALL submit a FORM A to the district by September 1 of the year of enrollment. The parent or guardian SHALL also submit evidence of immunizations under Iowa Code § 139A.8.	The parent or guardian of a student enrolled MAY but is not required to submit a FORM A to the district by September 1 of the year of enrollment. The parent or guardian MAY submit evidence of immunizations under Iowa Code § 139A.8. Form A is required for dual enrollment.	The parent or guardian of a student enrolled provides upon written request 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 Iowa Code § 299.4 & 299A.4	Students SHALL be monitored for progress by the supervising teacher. The district shall provide optional assessments at no cost.	Students MAY but are not required to be assessed annually and report annual evaluations to the district by June 30 th of the year of instruction. The district shall provide optional assessments at no cost.	There is NO REQUIREMENT for students to be assessed annually. Iowa Code § 299A.1(2)(b).
Dual Enrollment Iowa Code § 299A.8.	Students MAY dual enroll with the district for academics (including special education) or extracurricular activities (including athletics).	Students MAY dual enroll with the district for academics (including special education) or extracurricular activities (including athletics). Form A is required for dual enrollment.	Students CANNOT dual enroll with the district for academics (including special education) or extracurricular activities.
Senior Year Plus Iowa Code Ch. 261E	Students MAY enroll with the <u>district</u> for this programming.	Students MAY enroll with the <u>district</u> for this programming. Form A is required for dual enrollment.	Students MAY access this programming through the <u>district</u> . This applies only to concurrent enrollment in community colleges under Iowa Code § 261E.8. No other Senior Year Plus options are available.
Drivers ED Iowa Code §§ 321.178	Driver's education SHALL be offered or made available by the district.	Driver's education SHALL be offered or made available by the district.	Driver's education SHALL be offered or made available by the district.