Private Instruction Comparison Chart

	Competent Private Instruction: <u>Option 1</u> : 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 <i>under the</i> <i>supervision of a licensed practitioner</i> <i>in the manner provided under</i> <i>section 299A.2</i> , <u>or</u> <i>other person</i> <i>under 299A.3</i> , 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 <i>under the</i> <i>supervision of a licensed practitioner</i> <i>in the manner provided under</i> <i>section 299A.2</i> , <u>or</u> <i>other person</i> <i>under 299A.3</i> , which results in the student making adequate progress	 Instruction that meets the following criteria: Is not accredited. Not more than four unrelated students. No tuition, fees, or other remuneration. Private or religious-based instruction as its primary purpose. Teaches mathematics, reading and language arts, science, and social studies. Provides report on request. Not nonpublic school or CPI Exempt from all state statutes/rules except as otherwise provided in chapter 299 and 299A. lowa Code § 299A.1 (2) (b).
Compulsory Attendance & Truancy	This option meets compulsory attendance and truancy laws. (lowa Code §§ 299.1 & 299.8)	This option meets compulsory attendance and truancy laws. (lowa Code §§ 299.1 & 299.8)	This option meets compulsory attendance and truancy laws. (lowa 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 lowa 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 lowa 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 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 lowa Code § 299.4 & 299A.4	Students SHALL be monitored for progress by the supervising teacher. The district shall provide optional assessments at no cost and without requiring dual enrollment.	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 and without requiring dual enrollment.	There is NO REQUIREMENT for students 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 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 and annual assessment results MUST be filed with the district if the student is dual enrolled.	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. Dual enrollment is NOT required.	Driver's education SHALL be offered or made available by the district. Dual enrollment is NOT required.	Driver's education SHALL be offered or made available by the district. Dual enrollment is NOT required.

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