



Elementary Secondary Education Committee

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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5621

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 5621 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
5 2-3.148 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.148 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.148. International Baccalaureate Organization  
8 course incentive.

9 (a) In this Section:

10 "International baccalaureate course" means a high school  
11 level preparatory course for an international baccalaureate  
12 examination that incorporates each topic specified by the  
13 International Baccalaureate Organization on its standard  
14 syllabus for a particular subject area.

15 (b) Subject to appropriation and based on need as  
16 determined by the State Board of Education, the State Board

1 shall reimburse the costs of providing an international  
2 baccalaureate course to a school that provides such a course  
3 and shall reimburse diploma costs for each student who  
4 graduates through the International Baccalaureate  
5 Organization's Diploma Program.

6 (c) Notwithstanding any other rulemaking authority that  
7 may exist, neither the Governor nor any agency or agency head  
8 under the jurisdiction of the Governor has any authority to  
9 make or promulgate rules to implement or enforce the provisions  
10 of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly. If,  
11 however, the Governor believes that rules are necessary to  
12 implement or enforce the provisions of this amendatory Act of  
13 the 95th General Assembly, the Governor may suggest rules to  
14 the General Assembly by filing them with the Clerk of the House  
15 and the Secretary of the Senate and by requesting that the  
16 General Assembly authorize such rulemaking by law, enact those  
17 suggested rules into law, or take any other appropriate action  
18 in the General Assembly's discretion. Nothing contained in this  
19 amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly shall be  
20 interpreted to grant rulemaking authority under any other  
21 Illinois statute where such authority is not otherwise  
22 explicitly given. For the purposes of this amendatory Act of  
23 the 95th General Assembly, "rules" is given the meaning  
24 contained in Section 1-70 of the Illinois Administrative  
25 Procedure Act, and "agency" and "agency head" are given the  
26 meanings contained in Sections 1-20 and 1-25 of the Illinois

1 Administrative Procedure Act to the extent that such  
2 definitions apply to agencies or agency heads under the  
3 jurisdiction of the Governor.".