

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The College and Career Success for All Students
5 Act is amended by adding Section 30 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 302/30 new)

7 Sec. 30. Examination; postsecondary level course credit.

8 (a) In this Section, "institution of higher education"
9 means a public university or public community college located
10 in this State.

11 (b) The Illinois Articulation Initiative, through its
12 Major panels and General Education panels, shall review each of
13 the College Board Advanced Placement examinations and assign
14 codes for transfer. All courses, Advanced Placement or
15 otherwise, assigned codes for transfer through the Illinois
16 Articulation Initiative must be guaranteed transfer credit as
17 an individual course and not be required to be part of a
18 package of courses. The review must be completed within 6
19 months after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
20 99th General Assembly. Any review thereafter for any new or
21 substantially revised examinations must be completed within 6
22 months after being released by the College Board.

23 (c) Institutions of higher education that offer a

1 corresponding course for a particular Advanced Placement
2 examination are required to accept a student's score of 3 or
3 higher on the Advanced Placement examination for postsecondary
4 level course credit as a part of their general education degree
5 requirements, if applicable, or for an elective credit if not.
6 If an institution of higher education does not offer a
7 corresponding course for a particular Advanced Placement
8 examination, then the institution shall award, at a minimum,
9 elective postsecondary level course credit toward general
10 education degree requirements for those students who receive a
11 score of 3 or higher on the Advanced Placement examination.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
13 becoming law.