

SB2505



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

SB2505

Introduced 2/9/2016, by Sen. Heather A. Steans

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 302/30

Amends the College and Career Success for All Students Act. Provides that scores of 4 or higher on International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme examinations shall be accepted for credit to satisfy degree requirements by all public institutions of higher education. Provides that each institution shall determine for each International Baccalaureate test whether credit will be granted for electives, general education requirements, or major requirements and the International Baccalaureate scores required to grant credit for those purposes. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 changing Section 30 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 302/30)

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) Beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year, scores of
12 3, 4, and 5 on the College Board Advanced Placement
13 examinations and scores of 4 or higher on International
14 Baccalaureate Diploma Programme examinations shall be accepted
15 for credit to satisfy degree requirements by all institutions
16 of higher education. Each institution of higher education shall
17 determine for each Advanced Placement and International
18 Baccalaureate test whether credit will be granted for
19 electives, general education requirements, or major
20 requirements and the Advanced Placement and International
21 Baccalaureate scores required to grant credit for those
22 purposes.

23 (c) By the conclusion of the 2019-2020 academic year, the

1 Board of Higher Education, in cooperation with the Illinois
2 Community College Board, shall analyze the Advanced Placement
3 examination score course granting policy of each institution of
4 higher education and the research used by each institution in
5 determining the level of credit and the number of credits
6 provided for the Advanced Placement scores in accordance with
7 the requirements of this Section and file a report that
8 includes findings and recommendations to the General Assembly
9 and the Governor. Each institution of higher education shall
10 provide the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois
11 Community College Board with all necessary data, in accordance
12 with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of
13 1974, to conduct the analysis.

14 (d) Each institution of higher education shall publish its
15 updated Advanced Placement examination score course granting
16 policy in accordance with the requirements of this Section on
17 its Internet website before the beginning of the 2016-2017
18 academic year.

19 (Source: P.A. 99-358, eff. 8-13-15.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law.