

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. Postsecondary-level ~~Examination,~~  
8 ~~postsecondary-level~~ course credit.

9 (a) In this Section: ~~"institution~~

10 "Institution of higher education" means a public  
11 university or public community college located in this State.

12 "International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme subject"  
13 means an International Baccalaureate course taken by either  
14 International Baccalaureate diploma candidates or by  
15 International Baccalaureate course candidates.

16 "Subject score" means the total points awarded to a  
17 candidate for an International Baccalaureate course based on  
18 fulfillment of all subject requirements, including the  
19 end-of-course examination.

20 (b) Beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year, scores of  
21 3, 4, and 5 on the College Board Advanced Placement  
22 examinations and, beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year,  
23 subject scores of 4 or higher for International Baccalaureate

1 Diploma Programme subjects shall be accepted for credit to  
2 satisfy degree requirements by all institutions of higher  
3 education. Each institution of higher education shall  
4 determine for each Advanced Placement test and International  
5 Baccalaureate Diploma Programme subject whether credit will be  
6 granted for electives, general education requirements, or  
7 major requirements and the Advanced Placement and  
8 International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme subject scores  
9 required to grant credit for those purposes.

10 (c) By the conclusion of the 2020-2021 ~~2019-2020~~ academic  
11 year, the Board of Higher Education, in cooperation with the  
12 Illinois Community College Board, shall analyze the Advanced  
13 Placement examination and International Baccalaureate Diploma  
14 Programme subject score course granting policy of each  
15 institution of higher education and the research used by each  
16 institution in determining the level of credit and the number  
17 of credits provided for the Advanced Placement and  
18 International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme subject scores  
19 in accordance with the requirements of this Section and file a  
20 report that includes findings and recommendations to the  
21 General Assembly and the Governor. Each institution of higher  
22 education shall provide the Board of Higher Education and the  
23 Illinois Community College Board with all necessary data, in  
24 accordance with the federal Family Educational Rights and  
25 Privacy Act of 1974, to conduct the analysis.

26 (d) Each institution of higher education shall publish its

1 updated Advanced Placement examination and International  
2 Baccalaureate Diploma Programme subject score course granting  
3 policy in accordance with the requirements of this Section on  
4 its Internet website before the beginning of the 2017-2018  
5 ~~2016-2017~~ academic year.

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

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
8 becoming law.