

# PROPOSED AMENDMENT

## HB 1304 # 14

### DIGEST

International Baccalaureate courses. Provides that successful completion of an International Baccalaureate diploma program course (course) shall count for high school credit. Provides that any rule adopted by the state board of education or the department of education concerning certain diplomas must provide that successful completion of a course is credited toward fulfilling the requirements of certain diplomas. Provides that high school students who have taken a course examination and received a score of four or higher on the examination are entitled to postsecondary academic credit at state educational institutions under certain conditions.

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- 1           Page 25, between lines 16 and 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
2           "SECTION 17. IC 20-36-5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.10-2019,  
3           SECTION 88, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
4           JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 1. A student shall receive credits toward  
5           graduation or an Indiana diploma with a Core 40 with academic honors  
6           designation by demonstrating the student's proficiency in a course or  
7           subject area required for graduation or the Indiana diploma with a Core  
8           40 with academic honors designation, whether or not the student has  
9           completed course work in the subject area, by any one (1) or more of  
10          the following methods:  
11           (1) Receiving a score that demonstrates proficiency on a  
12           standardized assessment of academic or subject area competence  
13           that is accepted by accredited postsecondary educational  
14           institutions.  
15           (2) Successfully completing a similar course at an eligible  
16           institution under the postsecondary enrollment program under  
17           IC 21-43-4.  
18           (3) Receiving a score of three (3), four (4), or five (5) on an  
19           advanced placement examination for a course or subject area.  
20           (4) Receiving a score of E(e) or higher on a Cambridge  
21           International Advanced A or AS level examination for a course or  
22           subject area.  
23           **(5) Successfully completing an International Baccalaureate**

1           **course under IC 20-36-7-3.**

2           ~~(5)~~ **(6)** Other methods approved by the state board.

3           SECTION 18. IC 20-36-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
4 AS A **NEW CHAPTER** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
5 JULY 1, 2024]:

6           **Chapter 7. International Baccalaureate Courses**

7           **Sec. 1.** As used in this chapter, "International Baccalaureate  
8 **course**" refers to a course from the International Baccalaureate  
9 **diploma program.**

10          **Sec. 2.** As used in this chapter, "International Baccalaureate  
11 **examination**" refers to an International Baccalaureate diploma  
12 **program examination.**

13          **Sec. 3. (a)** Successful completion of an International  
14 **Baccalaureate course shall count as high school credit toward**  
15 **completing Indiana graduation requirements.**

16          **(b)** Any rule adopted by the state board or the department  
17 **concerning an Indiana diploma with a Core 40 with academic**  
18 **honors designation must provide that a successfully completed**  
19 **International Baccalaureate course is credited toward fulfilling the**  
20 **requirements of an Indiana diploma with a Core 40 with academic**  
21 **honors designation.**

22          **(c)** If a high school student who takes an International  
23 **Baccalaureate examination receives a score of four (4) or higher on**  
24 **the examination, the student is entitled to receive postsecondary**  
25 **level academic credit at a state educational institution that counts**  
26 **toward meeting the student's degree requirements if the elective**  
27 **credit is part of the student's degree requirements.**

28          **(d)** A state educational institution may require a score higher  
29 **than a score of four (4) on an International Baccalaureate**  
30 **examination if the credit is to be used for meeting a course**  
31 **requirement for a particular major at the state educational**  
32 **institution."**

33          Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1304 as printed January 30, 2024.)