

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.

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