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## HOUSE BILL No. 1135

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DIGEST OF HB 1135 (Updated January 21, 2010 10:26 am - DI 109)

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-32; IC 20-36.

**Synopsis:** Advanced placement exams. Requires state educational institutions to grant postsecondary level academic credit that counts toward meeting the student's degree requirements to students who receive a satisfactory score on an advanced placement examination.

**Effective:** July 1, 2010.

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**Porter, Behning, Smith V, Noe**

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January 7, 2010, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.  
January 14, 2010, reported — Do Pass.  
January 21, 2010, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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Second Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2010)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-32-2-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2010]: **Sec. 2.5. "Satisfactory score" means a score of 3, 4, or 5**  
4 **on an advanced placement examination sponsored by the College**  
5 **Board's Advanced Placement Program.**

6 SECTION 2. IC 20-32-3-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,  
7 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
8 JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 10. A student who undergoes an advanced  
9 placement examination under IC 20-36-3 and receives a satisfactory  
10 score on the advanced placement examination is entitled to receive:

11 (1) a certificate of achievement; **and**  
12 (2) **postsecondary level academic credit at a state educational**  
13 **institution for the particular subject area in which the student was**  
14 **tested; that counts toward meeting the student's degree**  
15 **requirements, as determined under IC 20-36-3-5.**

16 SECTION 3. IC 20-36-1-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
17 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY

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1 1, 2010]: **Sec. 4. "Satisfactory score" means a score of 3, 4, or 5 on**  
2 **an advanced placement exam sponsored by the College Board's**  
3 **Advanced Placement Program.**

4 SECTION 4. IC 20-36-3-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION  
5 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
6 2010]: Sec. 6. (a) Each student who enrolls in an advanced course may  
7 take the advanced placement examination to receive high school credit  
8 for the advanced course.

9 (b) Any rule adopted by the department concerning an academic  
10 honors diploma must provide that a successfully completed  
11 mathematics or science advanced course is credited toward fulfilling  
12 the requirements of an academic honors diploma.

13 (c) If a student who takes an advanced placement examination  
14 receives a satisfactory score on the examination, the student is entitled  
15 to receive:

- 16 (1) a certificate of achievement; and
- 17 (2) **postsecondary level academic credit at a state educational**  
18 **institution that counts toward meeting the student's degree**  
19 **requirements, as determined under section 5 of this chapter.**

20 ~~for the subject area included in the advanced placement examination.~~

21 SECTION 5. IC 20-36-3-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2007,  
22 SECTION 235, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
23 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 11. Each state educational  
24 institution **and the commission for higher education** shall work with  
25 the department in the development of a policy of granting academic  
26 credit and advanced placement to students who:

- 27 (1) attend the state educational institution; and
- 28 (2) receive a satisfactory score ~~as determined by the state~~  
29 ~~educational institution on the~~ **an** advanced placement  
30 examination.

31 **The policy must be developed by July 1, 2011.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1135, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH V, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1135 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 13, strike "for the particular subject area in which the student was".

Page 1, strike line 14 and insert "**that counts toward meeting the student's degree requirements, as determined under IC 20-36-3-5.**".

Page 2, line 15, reset in bold "and".

Page 2, line 17, delete ";" and insert "**that counts toward meeting the student's degree requirements, as determined under section 5 of this chapter.**".

Page 2, strike line 18.

Page 2, line 22, delete ", in consultation with" and insert "**and**".

Page 2, line 23, delete ",".

Page 2, after line 29, begin a new line blocked left and insert: "**The policy must be developed by July 1, 2011.**".

(Reference is to HB 1135 as printed January 15, 2010.)

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