

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
DIGEST FOR EHB 1135**

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

Synopsis: Advanced placement exams; school counselors. Conference committee report for EHB 1135. Requires state educational institutions to grant postsecondary level academic credit that counts toward meeting the student's graduation requirements to students who receive a satisfactory score on an advanced placement examination. Requires the department of education, in cooperation with other appropriate associations, to develop a uniform job description for school counselors. **(This conference committee report: (1) removes a provision requiring the development of a plan for communicating each state educational institution's awarding of advanced placement credits; (2) requires the department of education, the commission for higher education, and each state educational institution to work together on implementing and communicating a policy of granting academic credit and advanced placement credit by March 1, 2011; and (3) requires the department of education to develop a uniform job description for school counselors.)**

Effective: July 1, 2010.

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MR. SPEAKER:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate upon Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 1135 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the House recede from its dissent from all Senate amendments and that the House now concur in all Senate amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
 2 SECTION 1. IC 20-32-2-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 3 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 4 1, 2010]: **Sec. 2.5. "Satisfactory score" means a score of 3, 4, or 5**
 5 **on an advanced placement examination sponsored by the College**
 6 **Board's Advanced Placement Program.**
 7 SECTION 2. IC 20-32-3-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
 8 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 9 JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 10. A student who undergoes an advanced
 10 placement examination under IC 20-36-3 and receives a satisfactory
 11 score on the advanced placement examination is entitled to receive:
 12 (1) a certificate of achievement; and
 13 (2) **postsecondary level academic credit at a state educational**
 14 **institution for the particular subject area in which the student was**
 15 **tested; that counts toward meeting the student's degree**
 16 **requirements, if elective credit is part of the student's degree**
 17 **requirement. The state educational institution may require a**
 18 **score higher than 3 on an advanced placement test if the**
 19 **credit is to be used for meeting a course requirement for a**
 20 **particular major at the state educational institution.**
 21 SECTION 3. IC 20-36-1-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 22 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY

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, if elective credit is part of the student's degree**
 20 **requirement. The state educational institution may require a**
 21 **score higher than 3 on an advanced placement test if the**
 22 **credit is to be used for meeting a course requirement for a**
 23 **particular major at the state educational institution.**

24 for the subject area included in the advanced placement examination:

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

- 31 (1) attend the state educational institution; and
 32 (2) receive a satisfactory score as determined by the state
 33 educational institution on the advanced placement examination:

34 **The department and the commission for higher education shall**
 35 **work with each state educational institution on implementing and**
 36 **communicating the state educational institution's policy for**
 37 **awarding advanced placement credits under IC 20-32-3-10 and**
 38 **section 6 of this chapter. The plan to implement each policy must**
 39 **be developed by March 1, 2011.**

40 SECTION 6. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010] (a) **Not later than July**
 41 **1, 2011, the department of education, in cooperation with other**
 42 **appropriate associations, shall develop a uniform job description**
 43 **for school counselors. The job description must allow school**
 44 **corporations flexibility in assigning duties to school counselors**
 45 **based on local needs.**

46 (b) **This SECTION expires December 31, 2011.**

(Reference is to EHB 1135 as printed February 19, 2010.)

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on
Engrossed House Bill 1135

Signed by:

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Senator Kruse

Representative Behning

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House Conferees

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