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**Rogers sponsored legislation amended and approved in committee**

*Bill would ensure college credit for students taking AP exams*

INDIANAPOLIS- The Senate Education and Career Development Committee amended and approved legislation that would require state colleges and universities in Indiana to give credit toward degree requirements for students who receive a score of three, four or five on an advanced placement (AP) examination. House Bill (HB) 1135, sponsored by State Senator Earline S. Rogers (D-Gary), was approved by a vote of 10 to 0.

As amended, HB 1135 would reserve the implementation of academic credit to individual state colleges and universities. The bill does not apply to private colleges or universities.

The bill would benefit students, parents, teachers and taxpayers by addressing college costs and rewarding academic success. It would provide a tangible benefit for students taking AP exams, and give taxpayers a return on their investment, since most math and science tests are federally funded. The bill would also provide an incentive for students to remain in the state after high school graduation.

"This legislation builds equity and opportunity for Indiana students," said Rogers. "We have to award the achievement the student earned."

The bill now moves for consideration by the full State Senate.

For more information on Sen. Rogers, her legislative agenda or other State Senate business call 1-800-382-9467 or visit [www.senatedemocrats.in.gov](http://www.senatedemocrats.in.gov).

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