

SENATE BILL NO. 243

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR NURRENBERN.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 173.1352, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to international baccalaureate examinations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 173.1352, RSMo, is repealed and one
2 new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section
3 173.1352, to read as follows:

173.1352. 1. As used in this section, the following
2 terms mean:

3 (1) "Advanced placement examination", any examination
4 administered through the College Board's Advanced Placement
5 Program (AP);

6 (2) "Institution", any in-state public community
7 college, college, or university that offers postsecondary
8 freshman-level courses;

9 (3) **"International baccalaureate examination", any**
10 **examination for assessment purposes administered through the**
11 **International Baccalaureate Organization at the end of the**
12 **International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.**

13 2. (1) Each institution shall adopt and implement a
14 policy to grant undergraduate course credit to entering
15 freshman students for each advanced placement examination
16 upon which such student achieves a score of three or higher,
17 **or each international baccalaureate examination for an**
18 **international baccalaureate diploma programme course upon**

19 **which such student achieves a score of 4 or higher,** for any
20 similarly correlated course offered by the institution at
21 the time of such student's acceptance into the institution.

22 (2) In the policy, the institution shall:

23 (a) Establish the institution's conditions for
24 granting course credit; and

25 (b) Identify the specific course credit or other
26 academic requirements of the institution, including the
27 number of semester credit hours or other course credit, that
28 the institution will grant to a student who achieves
29 required scores on advanced placement examinations **or**
30 **international baccalaureate examinations.**

31 3. On request of an applicant for admission as an
32 entering freshman, and based on information provided by the
33 applicant, an institution shall determine and notify the
34 applicant regarding:

35 (1) The amount and type of any course credit that
36 would be granted to the applicant under the policy; and

37 (2) Any other academic requirement that the applicant
38 would satisfy under the policy.

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