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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2505

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2505 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The College and Career Success for All Students  
5 Act is amended by changing Section 30 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 302/30)

7 Sec. 30. Postsecondary-level Examination;  
8 ~~postsecondary level~~ course credit.

9 (a) In this Section: ~~"institution~~

10 "Institution of higher education" means a public  
11 university or public community college located in this State.

12 "International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme subject"  
13 means an International Baccalaureate course taken by either  
14 International Baccalaureate diploma candidates or by  
15 International Baccalaureate course candidates.

16 "Subject score" means the total points awarded to a

1 candidate for an International Baccalaureate course based on  
2 fulfillment of all subject requirements, including the  
3 end-of-course examination.

4 (b) Beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year, scores of  
5 3, 4, and 5 on the College Board Advanced Placement  
6 examinations and, beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year,  
7 subject scores of 4 or higher for International Baccalaureate  
8 Diploma Programme subjects shall be accepted for credit to  
9 satisfy degree requirements by all institutions of higher  
10 education. Each institution of higher education shall  
11 determine for each Advanced Placement test and International  
12 Baccalaureate Diploma Programme subject whether credit will be  
13 granted for electives, general education requirements, or  
14 major requirements and the Advanced Placement and  
15 International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme subject scores  
16 required to grant credit for those purposes.

17 (c) By the conclusion of the 2020-2021 ~~2019-2020~~ academic  
18 year, the Board of Higher Education, in cooperation with the  
19 Illinois Community College Board, shall analyze the Advanced  
20 Placement examination and International Baccalaureate Diploma  
21 Programme subject score course granting policy of each  
22 institution of higher education and the research used by each  
23 institution in determining the level of credit and the number  
24 of credits provided for the Advanced Placement and  
25 International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme subject scores  
26 in accordance with the requirements of this Section and file a

1 report that includes findings and recommendations to the  
2 General Assembly and the Governor. Each institution of higher  
3 education shall provide the Board of Higher Education and the  
4 Illinois Community College Board with all necessary data, in  
5 accordance with the federal Family Educational Rights and  
6 Privacy Act of 1974, to conduct the analysis.

7 (d) Each institution of higher education shall publish its  
8 updated Advanced Placement examination and International  
9 Baccalaureate Diploma Programme subject score course granting  
10 policy in accordance with the requirements of this Section on  
11 its Internet website before the beginning of the 2017-2018  
12 ~~2016-2017~~ academic year.

13 (Source: P.A. 99-358, eff. 8-13-15.)

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15 becoming law."