

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 291

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE STRICKLER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

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

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

Section A. Section 173.1352, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 173.1352, to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

2. (1) Each institution shall adopt and implement a policy to grant undergraduate course credit to entering freshman students for each advanced placement examination upon which such student achieves a score of three or higher, **or each international baccalaureate examination for an international baccalaureate diploma programme course upon which such student achieves a score of 4 or higher**, for any similarly correlated course offered by the institution at the time of such student's acceptance into the institution.

(2) In the policy, the institution shall:

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

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~thus~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 (b) Identify the specific course credit or other academic requirements of the  
18 institution, including the number of semester credit hours or other course credit, that the  
19 institution will grant to a student who achieves required scores on advanced placement  
20 examinations **or international baccalaureate examinations**.

21 3. On request of an applicant for admission as an entering freshman, and based on  
22 information provided by the applicant, an institution shall determine and notify the applicant  
23 regarding:

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

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

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