

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 1054**

"AN ACT TO ALLOW A HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERED UNDER THE  
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM TO BE TREATED THE  
SAME AS AN ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1054.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 1054 as engrossed, S3/29/05 (version: 03-29-2005 13:56):

Page 2, delete lines 11 through 14, and substitute the following:

~~"(2) The numeric grade for college courses taken by high school students which qualify for college credit and are approved for credit as a high school course shall be equal to the numeric grade value for advanced placement courses which are substantially the same as the college course. Weighted credit shall be allowed for advanced placement courses and courses offered under the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program if:~~

(A) The student takes the entire advanced placement course or the entire course offered in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program in a particular subject;

(B) The student completes the applicable test offered by the College Board for advanced placement courses at the end of the advanced placement course, or the applicable test offered by the International Baccalaureate Organization at the time prescribed by the International Baccalaureate Organization; and

(C)(i) The teacher of the advanced placement course meets Arkansas teacher licensure requirements and:

(a) Attends a College Board Advanced Placement Summer Institute no less than once every five (5) years; or

(b) Completes an additional training plan for advanced placement, within three (3) years of commencing the additional training plan; or

(ii) The teacher of the course offered under the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program meets Arkansas teacher licensure requirements and attends the training required by the International Baccalaureate Organization."

AND

Page 5, line 19, delete "(b)(1)" and substitute "(b)(1)"



AND

Page 5, delete lines 24 through 28, and substitute the following:

~~"(2) Contingent upon legislative appropriations, schools will be awarded fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each score of three (3) or better earned by a student on any advanced placement test. These funds shall be utilized in the schools' advanced placement programs."~~

AND

Page 5, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(d)(1) The Contingent upon legislative appropriation and the availability of funding, the state will ~~may~~ pay a share of the advanced placement test fee not to exceed sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) in full, or on a pro-rate basis as determined under subsection (d)(2) of this section, the cost of the advanced placement test fee or the equivalent test fee under the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, or both.

(2) The State Board of Education ~~shall~~ may create a sliding scale based on family income.

~~(3) The state will pay fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each test taken as an economic supplement to each public school student who takes more than two (2) advanced placement tests in one (1) year.~~

~~(4) All students taking advanced placement courses must take advanced placement tests or return the economic supplement."~~

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 11 entirely

AND

If appropriate, renumber the remaining sections of the bill

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Elliott  
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Chief Clerk