

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 23-9.2:3.8 of the Code of Virginia, relating to International*
3 *Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement courses.*

4 [S 1077]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 23-9.2:3.8 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 23-9.2:3.8. Course credit; International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement examinations.

9 A. The governing boards of each public institution of higher education shall implement policies to
10 grant undergraduate course credit to entering freshman students who have successfully ~~completed~~ *taken*
11 one or more International Baccalaureate or Advanced Placement ~~courses~~ *examinations*. The policies
12 shall:

13 1. Outline the conditions necessary for the institution to grant course credit, including the minimum
14 required scores on examinations for courses in the International Baccalaureate or Advanced Placement
15 programs; and

16 2. Identify the specific course credit or other academic requirements of the institution that the student
17 satisfies by successfully completing the *International Baccalaureate* diploma program.

18 B. Each public institution of higher education's policies for course credit for standard and higher
19 level International Baccalaureate ~~courses~~ *examinations* shall be comparable to its policies for granting
20 course credit for Advanced Placement ~~courses~~ *examinations*.

21 C. The governing boards of each public institution of higher education shall report to the State
22 Council of Higher Education for Virginia the policies adopted and implemented pursuant to this section,
23 and shall make the policies available to the public on the institution's website.

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