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HOUSE BILL NO. 1336

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 23-9.2:3.10 and to repeal § 23-9.2:3.8 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia; policy on course credit at public institutions of higher education for certain examinations.*

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Referred to Committee on Education

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 23-9.2:3.10 as follows:

§ 23-9.2:3.10. *Course credit; Advanced Placement, Cambridge Advanced, College-Level Examination Program, and International Baccalaureate examinations.*

A. *The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (Council), in consultation with the governing board of each public institution of higher education, shall establish a policy for granting undergraduate course credit to entering freshman students who have taken one or more Advanced Placement, Cambridge Advanced (A/AS), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), or International Baccalaureate examinations. The policy shall:*

1. *Outline the conditions necessary for each public institution of higher education to grant course credit, including the minimum required scores on such examinations;*

2. *Identify each public institution of higher education's course credit or other academic requirements that the student satisfies by achieving the minimum required scores on such examinations; and*

3. *Ensure, to the extent possible, that the grant of course credit is consistent across each public institution of higher education and each such examination.*

B. *The Council and each public institution of higher education shall make the policy available to the public on its website.*

2. That § 23-9.2:3.8 of the Code of Virginia is repealed.

3. That the provisions of this act shall become effective on July 1, 2016.

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