

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 23-9.2:3.10 and to repeal*
3 *§ 23-9.2:3.8 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia;*
4 *policy on course credit at public institutions of higher education for certain examinations.*

5 [H 1336]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 23-9.2:3.10 as follows:**9 **§ 23-9.2:3.10. *Course credit; Advanced Placement, Cambridge Advanced, College-Level***
10 ***Examination Program, and International Baccalaureate examinations.***11 *A. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (Council), in consultation with the governing*
12 *board of each public institution of higher education, shall establish a policy for granting undergraduate*
13 *course credit to entering freshman students who have taken one or more Advanced Placement,*
14 *Cambridge Advanced (A/AS), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), or International*
15 *Baccalaureate examinations. The policy shall:*16 *1. Outline the conditions necessary for each public institution of higher education to grant course*
17 *credit, including the minimum required scores on such examinations;*18 *2. Identify each public institution of higher education's course credit or other academic requirements*
19 *that the student satisfies by achieving the minimum required scores on such examinations; and*20 *3. Ensure, to the extent possible, that the grant of course credit is consistent across each public*
21 *institution of higher education and each such examination.*22 *B. The Council and each public institution of higher education shall make the policy available to the*
23 *public on its website.*24 **2. That § 23-9.2:3.8 of the Code of Virginia is repealed.**25 **3. That the provisions of this act shall become effective on July 1, 2016.**

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