

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1448

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Barker

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement , Cambridge Advanced exams, and course credit.

5. Summary: Requires the governing boards of each public institution of higher education to implement policies regarding the granting of credit for Cambridge Advanced Exams. The bill also clarifies that students should be eligible for credit for International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement examinations, not courses.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact Estimates: See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill clarifies the language of Chapter 598, 2010 Acts of Assembly, to cover examinations versus courses and qualifies the language with regard to the specificity to the types of advanced placement courses and examinations considered for college credit. There should be no fiscal impact to the colleges and universities, as systems are in place to accept credits for International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Cambridge Advanced, or other types of advanced academic coursework or examinations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All state colleges and universities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: January 25, 2011/RSA