

Legislative Analysis



NOTIFICATION OF COLLEGE LEVEL EQUIVALENT COURSES AND EXAMINATIONS

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House Bill 5907 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Ben Frederick
Committee: Workforce and Talent Development
Complete to 5-14-18

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SUMMARY:

House Bill 5907 would amend the Revised School Code to modify requirements concerning college level equivalent courses and examinations. The bill would take effect 90 days after enactment.

Currently, the board of a school district or the board of directors of a public school academy (PSA, or charter school) must ensure that students are provided with information about college level equivalent courses, as well as specific information about which of those courses are appropriate and available for the student.

The bill would instead require that boards or boards of directors provide information on college level equivalent courses and college level equivalent credit examinations, including information about registration, eligibility, and fees.

Additionally, the bill would amend the definitions for ***college level equivalent courses***—to include advanced placement (AP) and international baccalaureate (IB) courses—and ***college level equivalent credit examinations***—to include advanced placement, DSST, and college-level examination program (CLEP) examinations.

MCL 380.1471 and 380.1472

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 5907 would have no fiscal impact on the state or on local school districts or PSAs. The bill would revise the content that local school districts or PSAs must provide to pupils concerning notification of college-level equivalent courses and examinations, rather than creating new responsibilities, so there would be no added cost.

POSITIONS:

The following organizations indicated support for the bill:

- The Michigan Department of Education (5-15-18)
- The College Board (5-15-18)
- Shiawassee RESD (5-22-18)

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