
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1333

State of Washington

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2017 Regular Session

By House Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Stambaugh, Springer, Harris, Tarleton, Haler, Muri, Jinkins, and Bergquist)

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1 AN ACT Relating to a systemwide credit policy regarding AP exams;
2 adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW; and creating a new
3 section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes the hard work
6 students put forth in completing AP exams and also recognizes the
7 work institutions and higher education agencies have done in creating
8 consistent policies for the purposes of awarding dual credit. It is
9 the legislature's intent to support and facilitate this work in a
10 timely manner by encouraging the use of evidence-based research that
11 demonstrates a score of three on an AP exam prepares a student for
12 subsequent, higher-level courses.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 (1) The institutions of higher education, in collaboration with
16 the student achievement council, shall establish a policy for
17 granting undergraduate course credits that fulfill general elective
18 requirements, general education requirements, in the major credit
19 requirements, or requirements towards earning a credential,

1 certificate, or degree, to students who have earned minimum scores of
2 three on AP exams.

3 (2) Credit policy regarding all AP exams must be posted on campus
4 web sites and provided to the student achievement council to post in
5 accordance with RCW 28B.77.200, effective for the 2017 fall academic
6 term. The institutions of higher education must report to the
7 appropriate committees of the legislature in accordance with RCW
8 43.01.036 by November 1, 2018, on the AP credit policy.

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