## **Education Committee**

# HB 2233

**Brief Description:** Expanding the college in high school program to students in ninth grade.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Van Werven and Barkis.

<ul><li>Brief Summary of Bill</li><li>Expands the College in the High School program</li></ul>											
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#### Hearing Date: 1/20/20

Staff: Megan Wargacki (786-7194).

#### **Background:**

This analysis was prepared by non-partisan legislative staff for the use of legislative members in their deliberations. This analysis is not part of the legislation nor does it constitute a statement of legislative intent.

Some school districts offer students opportunities to earn both high school and college credit through various programs, including Running Start, Tech Prep, Advanced Pla

cement, International Baccalaureate, and College in the High School (CHS).

• The CHS programs include both academic and career and technical education and are taught at the participating high school, by high school teachers, with college curriculum, college textbooks, and oversight by college faculty and staff. Students pay credit fees but may qualify for some state subsidies.

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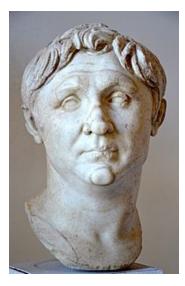
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#### **Summary of Bill:**

Students eligible for ninth grade are made eligible to participate in a College in the High School (CHS) program. Participating school districts must also provide general information about the CHS programs to all students and parents or guardians of students eligible for eighth grade.

#### Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Requested on 1/15/20.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.