PROPOSED AMENDMENT SB 8 # 13

DIGEST

Cambridge International Advanced Exams. Provides that credit equivalencies, including but not limited to the Indiana College Core, for all Cambridge International Advanced A and AS Level examinations must be updated annually and sent by each state educational institution to the commission for higher education (commission) by June 1 each year. Provides that each state educational institution shall post these annually updated credit equivalencies on the institution's website by July 1 each year. Provides that the commission shall post these annually updated credit equivalencies on the commission's student transfer of credit portal by July 1 each year.

1 Page 2, between lines 9 and 10, begin a new paragraph and insert: 2 "SECTION 4. IC 20-36-6-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.216-2021, 3 SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 4 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 6. (a) Successful completion of a Cambridge 5 International course shall count as high school credit towards 6 completing Indiana graduation requirements. 7 (b) Any rule adopted by the state board or the department 8 concerning an Indiana diploma with a Core 40 with academic honors 9 designation must provide that a successfully completed Cambridge 10 International Advanced A or AS Level course is credited toward 11 fulfilling the requirements of an Indiana diploma with a Core 40 with 12 academic honors designation. 13 (c) If a student who takes a Cambridge International Advanced A or 14 AS Level examination receives a score of "E" or higher on the 15 examination, the student is entitled to receive postsecondary level 16 academic credit at a state educational institution that counts toward 17 meeting the student's degree requirements if the elective credit is part 18 of the student's degree requirements. Credit equivalencies, including 19 but not limited to the Indiana College Core (IC 21-42-3), for all 20 **Cambridge International Advanced A and AS Level examinations** 21 must be: 22 (1) updated annually and sent by each state educational 23 institution to the commission for higher education by June 1

1 each year; and 2 (2) posted by the state educational institution on the 3 institution's website by July 1 each year. 4 The commission for higher education shall post these annually 5 updated credit equivalencies on the commission for higher 6 education's student transfer of credit portal by July 1 each year. 7 (d) The state educational institution may require a score higher than 8 a score of "E" on a Cambridge International Advanced A or AS level 9 exam if the credit is to be used for meeting a course requirement for a 10 particular major at the state educational institution.". 11 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively. (Reference is to SB 8 as reprinted February 6, 2024.)