



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB5330

Introduced 2/10/2026, by Rep. Laura Faver Dias

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 302/15
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Amends the College and Career Success for All Students Act. Requires an International Baccalaureate teacher to obtain appropriate training, subject to appropriation. Provides that International Baccalaureate training to teachers in Illinois high schools must provide teachers of International Baccalaureate courses with the necessary content knowledge and instructional skills to prepare students for success in International Baccalaureate courses and examinations and provide administrators, including principals and counselors, with professional development that will enable them to create strong and effective International Baccalaureate programs in their schools. Provides that the AP exam fee reduction program also applies to fees charged for an International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme subject.

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STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The College and Career Success for All Students
5 Act is amended by changing Sections 15 and 25 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 302/15)

7 Sec. 15. Teacher training.

8 (a) Subject to appropriation, a teacher of an Advanced
9 Placement course or an International Baccalaureate teacher
10 must obtain appropriate training. Subject to appropriation,
11 the State Board of Education shall establish clear, specific,
12 and challenging training guidelines that require teachers of
13 Advanced Placement courses to obtain recognized Advanced
14 Placement training endorsed by the College Board.

15 (b) Advanced Placement and Pre-Advanced Placement training
16 to teachers in Illinois high schools must do all of the
17 following:

18 (1) Provide teachers of Advanced Placement and
19 teachers in courses that lead to Advanced Placement with
20 the necessary content knowledge and instructional skills
21 to prepare students for success in Advanced Placement
22 courses and examinations and other advanced course
23 examinations and mastery of postsecondary course content.

1 (2) Provide administrators, including principals and
2 counselors, with professional development that will enable
3 them to create strong and effective Advanced Placement
4 programs in their schools.

5 (3) Provide middle grade, junior high, and high school
6 teachers with Advanced Placement Vertical Team training
7 and other Pre-Advanced Placement professional development
8 that prepares students for success in Advanced Placement
9 courses.

10 (4) Support the implementation of an instructional
11 program for students in grades 6 through 12 that provides
12 an integrated set of instructional materials, diagnostic
13 assessments, and teacher professional development in
14 reading, writing, and mathematics that prepares all
15 students for enrollment and success in Advanced Placement
16 courses and in college.

17 (c) International Baccalaureate training to teachers in
18 Illinois high schools must provide teachers of International
19 Baccalaureate courses with the necessary content knowledge and
20 instructional skills to prepare students for success in
21 International Baccalaureate courses and examinations and
22 provide administrators, including principals and counselors,
23 with professional development that will enable them to create
24 strong and effective International Baccalaureate programs in
25 their schools.

26 (Source: P.A. 94-534, eff. 1-1-06.)

1 (105 ILCS 302/25)

2 Sec. 25. Fee ~~AP exam fee~~ reduction program. Subject to
3 appropriation, the State Board of Education shall create,
4 under the College and Career Success for All Students program
5 set forth in this Act, a program in public schools where any
6 student who qualifies for free or reduced-price lunches will
7 have fees charged by the College Board for Advanced Placement
8 exams or fees charged for an International Baccalaureate
9 Diploma Programme subject, as defined in Section 30, reduced,
10 via State subsidy, to the greatest extent possible based on
11 the appropriation.

12 (Source: P.A. 102-16, eff. 6-17-21; 102-894, eff. 5-20-22.)