

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	8 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Conger, Dembrow, Frederick, Huffman, Komp, Parrish, Gelser, Wingard
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	3/16, 3/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires school districts to give priority to eligible at-risk students for participation in Expanded Options Programs if district has met its credit hour cap and to ensure that eligible at-risk youth are allowed to participate in programs if credit hour cap has not been exceeded. Modifies waivers for participation in Expanded Options Programs to ensure participation by eligible at-risk students.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Different audiences for Expanded Options versus AP and IB programs
- Impact of college experience on at-risk high school students
- Issues with the term “at-risk”
- Waivers

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces “dual credit technical preparation” with “accelerated college credit.” Deletes redundant reference to number of credit hours earned each school year.

BACKGROUND: Current statute establishes requirements for extended options programs and places caps on the number of credits available based on school size. House Bill 3106-A requires districts to give priority to eligible at-risk students when entry into such programs is limited. Additionally, the measure adds requirements regarding at-risk student participation to waiver processes.