

SB 207 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

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Meeting Dates: 2/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires public universities and community colleges to give credit, beginning with the 2018-19 school year, for students who participated in an advanced placement program and received a successful grade on a nationwide examination. Suggests definition of successful grade as a score of three or higher on an advanced placement exam.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

Advanced placement classes are offered by high schools under guidelines issued by the College Board, a national non-profit corporation. The College Board has standards for advanced placement courses in over 30 subjects, including several science fields, mathematics, computer science, history, English, and several foreign languages. In 2016, nearly 20,000 Oregon high school students enrolled in advanced placement courses. For the 31,867 exams taken, Oregon students' mean score was 2.93.