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IC 20-36-6-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) The Cambridge International program is established to encourage students to pursue advanced courses. (b) The program shall be administered by the department provided Cambridge International demonstrates alignment to dual credit courses offered in Indiana in a manner determined by the commission for higher education. (c) After June 30, 2021, the department may provide schools the same per pupil exam fee amounts for international baccalaureate, Cambridge International exams, and college level examination program (CLEP) exams as the per pupil per exam funding amount for a student to take advanced placement exams.

IC 20-36-6-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) Successful completion of a Cambridge International course shall count as high school credit towards completing Indiana graduation requirements. (b) Any rule adopted by the state board or the department concerning an Indiana diploma with a Core 40 with academic honors designation must provide that a successfully completed Cambridge International Advanced A or AS Level course is credited toward fulfilling the requirements of an Indiana diploma with a Core 40 with academic honors designation. (c) If a student who takes a Cambridge International Advanced A or AS Level examination receives a score of "E" or higher on the examination, the student is entitled to receive postsecondary level academic credit at a state educational institution that counts toward meeting the student's degree requirements if the elective credit is part of the student's degree requirements. (d) The state educational institution may require a score higher than a score of "E" on a Cambridge International Advanced A or AS level exam if the credit is to be used for meeting a course requirement for a particular major at the state educational institution.

IC 20-36-6-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. (a) The commission for higher education shall work with state educational institutions that do not have policies pertaining to the implementation and communication of the state educational institution's policy for awarding Cambridge International Advanced A or AS Level credits under section 6(c) of this chapter to develop a plan to implement a policy. (b) On or before December 31, 2021, the plan described in subsection (a) to implement each policy must be developed and published by the state educational institution. (c) This section expires July 1, 2022.