

Subject Academic Acceleration Pilot Program

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Overview

This bill establishes a two-year pilot program to increase access to advanced coursework in six school districts or charter schools.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Academic acceleration pilot program.</p> <p>Establishes a two-year pilot program to increase access to advanced coursework in six school districts or charter schools. Requires a participant to adopt a policy that requires automatic enrollment in advanced coursework in language arts, math, or science if a student meets or exceeds the state standard on the applicable eighth grade or high school statewide assessment or earns the highest grade available in the subject in the preceding school year. Requires the commissioner to select participants based on identified criteria. Provides grant funds to participants to pay for advanced placement fees and other eligible expenses. Requires the commissioner to report on the pilot program.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Appropriations.</p> <p>Appropriates an unspecified amount for the academic acceleration pilot program. Reserves 15 percent of the appropriation for the department to create an application, administer the grant, and report to the legislature.</p> |