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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Proposes to establish new and expand existing pre-advanced placement, advanced placement and international baccalaureate courses and programs and to increase the availability of and all students' access to and completion of these courses and programs.

#### Section

#### **1 Raised academic achievement; advanced placement and international baccalaureate programs.**

**Subd. 1. Establishment; eligibility.** Requires schools and charter schools interested in participating in pre-advanced placement, advanced placement, and international baccalaureate courses and programs, among other requirements, to have a three-year plan approved by the local school board to establish a new or expand an existing pre-advanced placement, advanced placement or international baccalaureate program and increase the availability of and all students' access to and completion of these programs.

**Subd. 2. Application and review process; funding priority.** Requires applicants for program funding to submit a proposed budget demonstrating the applicant's ability to implement pre-advanced placement, advanced placement, and international baccalaureate courses and programs. Makes funding available for pre-advanced placement and international baccalaureate courses and programs in addition to

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advanced placement courses and programs.

**Subd. 3. Funding; permissible funding uses.** Allows recipients to use the funding for purposes related to providing pre-advanced placement and international baccalaureate courses and programs in addition to advanced placement courses and programs.

**Subd. 4. Annual reports.** Requires grant recipients to annually report to the education commissioner on actual expenditures for pre-advanced placement, advanced placement and international baccalaureate courses and programs.

Makes this section effective for the 2007 - 2008 school year and later.

- 2 Appropriation.** Appropriates \$7,300,000 in fiscal year 2008 and \$8,111,000 in fiscal year 2009 for establishing pre-advanced placement, advanced placement and international baccalaureate courses and programs.