

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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| <b>Bill No.:</b>       | <b>HB 1521</b>         |
| <b>Version:</b>        | <b>CS</b>              |
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| <b>Impact:</b>         | <b>No Impact</b>       |

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute for HB 1521 is mostly cleaning up the statutes regarding high school graduation. The measure makes a few substantive changes. The measure:

- Allows a computer science course, or one year of a full-time CareerTech course to fulfill some of the science requirements for graduation;
- Allows an AP English Seminar to count towards one of the English Language requirements for high school graduation; and
- Allows the 1/2 unit of required financial literacy to be fulfilled through an AP course whose content substantially addresses the required concepts; and
- Clarifies that the third math course a student takes must meet college entrance requirements. The fourth required math course can be at the discretion of the student and school.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure as currently written is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.