SENATE BILL REPORT
SB 6136

As of January 16, 2018

Title: An act relating to removing concurrent enrollment requirement of algebra II for AP computer science courses to be counted as equivalent to high school mathematics.

Brief Description: Removing concurrent enrollment requirement of algebra II for AP computer science courses to be counted as equivalent to high school mathematics.

Sponsors: Senators Rolfes, Zeiger, Wellman and Hasegawa; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Brief History:
Committee Activity: Early Learning & K-12 Education: 1/16/18.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Removes the requirement for a student to be concurrently enrolled in or have successfully completed algebra II for AP computer science to be counted as a career and technical equivalent to high school mathematics.

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Background: Each high school or school district board of directors must adopt course equivalencies for career and technical courses offered to students in high schools and skill centers. Boards of directors must approve AP computer science courses, which are career and technical courses, as equivalent to high school mathematics or science. In order for a board to approve AP computer science as equivalent to high school mathematics, the student must be concurrently enrolled in or have successfully completed algebra II.

Summary of Bill: The requirement for the student to be concurrently enrolled in or have successfully completed algebra II for AP computer science to be counted as a career and technical equivalent to high school mathematics is removed.

Appropriation: None.

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Fiscal Note: Available.

Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members: No.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.