

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3129

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

July 29

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 5 through 15 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) In order to receive a high school diploma from a school district, a stu-**
3 **dent must meet the requirements established by the State Board of Education and, while in**
4 **grades 9 through 12, must complete:**

5 **“(a) At least 24 credit hours, as defined by rule of the board;**

6 **“(b) Three years of mathematics; and**

7 **“(c) Four years of English.**

8 **“(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a school district may award a diploma**
9 **to a student who does not meet the requirements of subsection (1)(b) or (c) of this section**
10 **if the student:**

11 **“(a) Has met or exceeded the academic content standards for mathematics or English**
12 **established by the board; or**

13 **“(b) Displays proficiency in mathematics or English at a level established by the**
14 **board.”.**

15 On page 2, after line 16, insert:

16 **“(3) The requirements of section 1 of this 2005 Act relating to credit hours apply to students**
17 **who receive a high school diploma from a school district on or after July 1, 2009.”.**

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