

HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

Date: April 16, 1998

Bill Subject: High School Graduation Credit Requirements

Prepared By: Senate Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee B (Education)

I. Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 1 -- 721847 (body)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 1 authorizes school boards to establish graduation requirements in excess of minimum requirements by requiring foreign language credits, by increasing required academic courses or by increasing the minimum grade point average requirement. School boards may establish credit requirements in excess of 24 for academy, magnet or other special courses of study which students voluntarily enter and agree to the excess requirements.