



# IB RELATED POLICIES AND LEGISLATION IN THE UNITED STATES

|                      | Broad educational reform |                                   | Access to IB programmes for all students |   |                                    |                    | IB teacher support                            | Integration of IB into state systems |  |   |                                  | Linking with state higher education |                         |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                      | Common core adopted      | 21st Century skills/P-20 councils | Diploma courses recognized               | Financial incentives for implementation | Incentives for low income students | Exam fee subsidies | Financial assist for professional development | IB exams satisfy state requirements  | IB included in school/state data reports | Honors diploma* available recognizes IB | Alternative Pathway recognized** | Scholarship/tuition/weighted GPA    | System-wide recognition |
| ALABAMA              | ●                        |                                   | ●  |   | ●                                  |                    |   |                                      |  | ●                                       | ●                                | ●                                   |                         |
| ALASKA               |                          |                                   |  |   |                                    |                    |   |                                      |  |   |                                  |                                     |                         |
| ARIZONA              | ●                        | ●                                 |  |   | ●                                  | ●                  | ●   |                                      |  |   |                                  | ●                                   |                         |
| ARKANSAS             | ●                        |                                   | ●  | ●                                       |                                    | ●                  | ●   |                                      | ●  |   |                                  |                                     |                         |
| CALIFORNIA           | ●                        |                                   |  | ●                                       | ●                                  | ●                  | ●   |                                      | ●  |   | 2 dist                           |                                     | ●                       |
| COLORADO             | ●                        | ●                                 | ●  |   | ●                                  | ●                  |   |                                      |  |   |                                  | ●                                   | ●                       |
| CONNECTICUT          | ●                        |                                   |  |   |                                    |                    |   |                                      |  |   |                                  |                                     |                         |
| DELAWARE             | ●                        | ●                                 |  |   |                                    |                    |   |                                      |  |   |                                  |                                     |                         |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | ●                        |                                   |  |   |                                    |                    |   |                                      | ●  |   |                                  |                                     |                         |
| FLORIDA              | ●                        |                                   | ●  | ●                                       |                                    | ●                  |   |                                      |  |   | ●                                | ●                                   | ●                       |
| GEORGIA              | ●                        |                                   | ●  |   |                                    |                    |   | ●                                    | ●  |   | ●                                | ●                                   | ●                       |
| HAWAII               | ●                        | ●                                 |  |   |                                    |                    |   |                                      | ●  |   |                                  |                                     |                         |
| IDAHO                | ●                        |                                   | ●  |   |                                    |                    | ●   |                                      |  |   |                                  |                                     |                         |
| ILLINOIS             | ●                        |                                   |  |   | ●                                  | ●                  |   |                                      |  |   |                                  |                                     |                         |
| INDIANA              | ●                        | ●                                 | ●  |   |                                    | ●                  | ●   |                                      | ●  | ●                                       |                                  |                                     |                         |
| IOWA                 | ●                        |                                   |  |   |                                    |                    |   |                                      |  |   |                                  |                                     |                         |
| KANSAS               | ●                        |                                   |  | ●                                       |                                    |                    |   |                                      |  |   |                                  |                                     |                         |
| KENTUCKY             | ●                        |                                   | ●  |   |                                    |                    |   |                                      | ●  | ●                                       |                                  | ●                                   | ●                       |
| LOUISIANA            | ●                        | ●                                 | ●  |   |                                    | ●                  |   |                                      | ●  | ●                                       |                                  | ●                                   |                         |
| MAINE                | ●                        |                                   |  |   |                                    |                    |   |                                      | ●  |   |                                  |                                     |                         |
| MARYLAND             | ●                        | ●                                 |  |   |                                    |                    | ●   | ●                                    |  |   |                                  |                                     |                         |
| MASSACHUSETTS        | ●                        | ●                                 |  |   |                                    |                    |   |                                      |  |   |                                  | ●                                   |                         |
| MICHIGAN             | ●                        |                                   | ●  | ●                                       |                                    |                    |   | ●                                    |  |   |                                  |                                     |                         |
| MINNESOTA            | ●                        | ●                                 | ●  | ●                                       | ●                                  | ●                  | ●   |                                      | ●  |   |                                  | ●                                   | ●                       |
| MISSISSIPPI          | ●                        |                                   | ●  |   |                                    |                    | ●   |                                      |  |   |                                  |                                     |                         |
| MISSOURI             | ●                        | ●                                 | ●  |   | ●                                  |                    |   | ●                                    |  |   |                                  |                                     |                         |
| MONTANA              | ●                        |                                   |  |   |                                    |                    | ●   |                                      |  |   |                                  |                                     | ●                       |
| NEBRASKA             |                          |                                   |  |   |                                    |                    |   |                                      |  |   |                                  |                                     |                         |
| NEVADA               | ●                        |                                   |  |   |                                    |                    |   |                                      | ●  |   |                                  |                                     |                         |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE        | ●                        |                                   |  |   |                                    |                    |   |                                      |  |   |                                  |                                     |                         |
| NEW JERSEY           | ●                        |                                   |  |   |                                    |                    |   | ●                                    |  |   |                                  |                                     |                         |
| NEW MEXICO           | ●                        |                                   |  |   |                                    |                    |   |                                      |  |   |                                  |                                     |                         |
| NEW YORK             | ●                        |                                   |  |   | ●                                  |                    | ●   |                                      | ●  |   |                                  |                                     |                         |
| NORTH CAROLINA       | ●                        | ●                                 |  |   | ●                                  | ●                  |   |                                      |  |   |                                  | ●                                   | ●                       |
| NORTH DAKOTA         | ●                        |                                   |  |   |                                    |                    |   |                                      |  |   |                                  |                                     | ●                       |
| OHIO                 | ●                        |                                   |  | ●                                       |                                    |                    |   |                                      | ●  | ●                                       | ●                                |                                     |                         |
| OKLAHOMA             | ●                        |                                   | ●  | ●                                       | ●                                  | ●                  | ●   |                                      | ●  |   |                                  | ●                                   | ●                       |
| OREGON               | ●                        |                                   | ●  | ●                                       | ●                                  | ●                  | ●   |                                      | ●  |   |                                  |                                     | ●                       |
| PENNSYLVANIA         | ●                        |                                   |  |   |                                    |                    |   | ●                                    |  |   |                                  |                                     |                         |
| RHODE ISLAND         | ●                        |                                   |  |   |                                    |                    |   |                                      | ●  |   |                                  |                                     |                         |
| SOUTH CAROLINA       | ●                        |                                   | ●  | ●                                       | ●                                  | ●                  | ●   |                                      | ●  |   |                                  | ●                                   | ●                       |
| SOUTH DAKOTA         | ●                        | ●                                 |  |   |                                    |                    |   |                                      |  |   |                                  |                                     | ●                       |
| TENNESSEE            | ●                        |                                   | ●  | ●                                       |                                    |                    |   | ●                                    | ●  | ●                                       | ●                                | ●                                   | ●                       |
| TEXAS                | ●                        |                                   | ●  | ●                                       | ●                                  | ●                  | ●   | ●                                    | ●  | ●                                       | ●                                | ●                                   | ●                       |
| UTAH                 | ●                        |                                   | ●  | ●                                       |                                    |                    |   |                                      | ●  |   |                                  | ●                                   |                         |
| VERMONT              | ●                        |                                   |  |   |                                    |                    |   |                                      |  |   |                                  |                                     |                         |
| VIRGINIA             |                          | ●                                 | ●  |   | ●                                  | ●                  |   | ●                                    | ●  | ●                                       |                                  |                                     | ●                       |
| WASHINGTON           | ●                        | ●                                 | ●  | ●                                       | ●                                  |                    | ●   |                                      | ●  |   | ●                                |                                     |                         |
| WEST VIRGINIA        | ●                        |                                   | ●  |   |                                    |                    |   |                                      | ●  |   |                                  | ●                                   |                         |
| WISCONSIN            | ●                        |                                   |  |   | ●                                  |                    |   |                                      |  |   |                                  |                                     | ●                       |
| WYOMING              | ●                        |                                   |  |   |                                    |                    |   |                                      |  | ●                                       |                                  |                                     | ●                       |

**LEGEND:** white: 6+ categories pale blue: 4-5 categories medium blue: 1-3 categories dark blue: 0 categories Updated 6/30/2014

\*Diploma earns enhanced graduation documents  
\*\*Completing the IB Diploma meets graduation requirements