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Potential Cost Savings for Kentucky’s Students and Families

In May 2018, Kentucky public and private high school students took a total of 29,986 AP® Exams that resulted in scores of 3, 4, or 5. Based on students’ opportunity to earn at least 3 college credits for each AP Exam score of 3 or higher, this represents an estimated 89,958 college credits. At an average rate of $357.00* per credit hour, the total potential cost savings for the state’s students and families was $32,115,006.

*Please note: These estimates are based on Table 5 of the 2018 College Board report, Trends in College Pricing. This report indicates that the average in-state tuition and fees at Kentucky public four-year colleges is $10,710 per year or $357.00 per credit, assuming 30 credits were taken by a full-time student. These estimates also assume that all of the 29,986 exams taken in Kentucky were applied toward college credit.