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SYNOPSIS

Requires public schools to weight courses in visual and performing arts equally with other courses worth same number of credits in calculating grade point average.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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1 AN ACT concerning the calculation of pupil grade point averages
2 and supplementing chapter 35 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. A school district shall weight courses in the visual and
9 performing arts equally with other courses worth the same number
10 of credits in calculating a pupil's grade point average; except that
11 advanced placement courses offered by the district shall be exempt
12 from this requirement.

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14 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply to
15 the 2010-2011 school year.

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STATEMENT

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20 This bill requires public schools to weight courses in the visual
21 and performing arts equally with other courses worth the same
22 number of credits in calculating a pupil's grade point average. The
23 bill exempts advanced placement courses from this requirement.