

SENATE, No. 2426

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

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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

As introduced.



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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 2015-2016 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.