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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.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/6/2015)
AN ACT concerning the calculation of pupil grade point averages and supplementing chapter 35 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

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

2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply to the 2015-2016 school year.

STATEMENT

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