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H.B. No. 396

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the development of a standard method of computing a  
3 student's high school grade point average.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Sections 28.0252(a), (b), and (c), Education  
6 Code, are amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A school district shall adopt a [~~The commissioner may~~  
8 ~~develop a standard~~] method of computing a student's high school  
9 grade point average that provides for the [~~additional~~] weight [~~to~~  
10 ~~be~~] given to each dual credit course completed by a student to be  
11 equal to the weight given to each comparable honors course,  
12 advanced placement course, or international baccalaureate course [~~7~~  
13 ~~or dual credit course completed by a student~~].

14 (b) A [~~If the commissioner develops a standard method under~~  
15 ~~this section, a~~] school district shall use the [~~standard~~] method  
16 adopted under Subsection (a) to compute a student's high school  
17 grade point average, and the student's grade point average computed  
18 in that manner shall be used in determining the student's class rank  
19 and eligibility for automatic college admission under Section  
20 51.803.

21 (c) The commissioner shall [~~may~~] adopt rules necessary to  
22 implement this section.

23 SECTION 2. Section 28.0252(b-1), Education Code, is  
24 repealed.

1           SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
2 of this Act, each school district shall adopt a method of computing  
3 a student's high school grade point average as required by Section  
4 28.0252(a), Education Code, as amended by this Act.

5           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.