

By: Cook of Navarro

H.B. No. 396

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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) and (b), Education Code,
6 are amended to read as follows:

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

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

19 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
20 of this Act, the commissioner of education shall develop a standard
21 method of computing a student's high school grade point average as
22 required by Section 28.0252(a), Education Code, as amended by this
23 Act.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.