

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 1549
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2009; March 17, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 2, 2009,
1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0;
1-5 April 2, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the calculation by a school district of a high school
1-9 student's grade point average.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 28.0252, Education Code,
1-12 is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (b) If the commissioner develops a standard method under
1-14 this section, a school district shall use the standard method to
1-15 compute a student's high school grade point average[, ~~except that~~
1-16 ~~to the extent of a conflict between that method and the method~~
1-17 ~~adopted under Section 51.807, the student's grade point average~~
1-18 ~~computed in accordance with the method established under Section~~
1-19 ~~51.807 shall be used in determining the student's eligibility for~~
1-20 ~~university admission under Subchapter U, Chapter 51].~~

1-21 SECTION 2. Section 51.807, Education Code, as amended by
1-22 Chapters 941 (H.B. 3826) and 1369 (H.B. 3851), Acts of the 80th
1-23 Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, is reenacted to read as
1-24 follows:

1-25 Sec. 51.807. RULEMAKING. (a) The Texas Higher Education
1-26 Coordinating Board may adopt rules relating to the operation of
1-27 admissions programs under this subchapter, including rules
1-28 relating to the identification of eligible students.

1-29 (b) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, after
1-30 consulting with the Texas Education Agency, by rule shall establish
1-31 standards for determining for purposes of this subchapter:

1-32 (1) whether a private high school is accredited by a
1-33 generally recognized accrediting organization; and

1-34 (2) whether a person completed a high school
1-35 curriculum that is equivalent in content and rigor to the
1-36 curriculum requirements established under Section 28.025 for the
1-37 recommended or advanced high school program.

1-38 SECTION 3. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails
1-39 over another Act of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009,
1-40 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted
1-41 codes.

1-42 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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