



SENATE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BY: 

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Amend C.S.H.B. No. 5 (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 5, strike lines 11-25 and substitute the following:

(b) A school district shall ensure that each student enrolls in the courses necessary to complete the curriculum requirements identified by the State Board of Education under Subsection (a) for the foundation [~~recommended or advanced~~] high school program. The [~~unless the~~] student, the student's parent or other person standing in parental relation to the student, and a school counselor or school administrator must agree in writing signed by each party that the student [~~should~~] be permitted to take courses under the foundation [~~minimum~~] high school program without enrolling in the curriculum requirements necessary to earn an endorsement under Subsection (c-1). The [~~and the~~] student must:

(1) be [~~is~~] at least 16 years of age;

(2) have [~~has~~] completed two credits required for graduation in each subject of the foundation curriculum under Section 28.002(a)(1); or

(3) have [~~has~~] failed to be promoted to the tenth grade one or more times as determined by the school district.

(2) On page 6, line 10, strike "three" and substitute "four".

(3) On page 6, line 12, between "geometry," and "and", insert "one credit in Algebra II or in an equivalent course authorized under Subsection (b-2) or Subsection 28.002 (f) as amended,".

(4) On page 6, line 14, strike "three" and substitute "four".

(5) On page 6, line 15, strike "one credit in any" and substitute "two credits in any".

(6) On page 53, strike lines 6-13 and substitute the following:

(i) at a public high school, the curriculum requirements established under Section 28.025 for the foundation [~~recommended or advanced~~] high school program with an endorsement;  
or

(ii) at a high school to which Section 28.025 does not apply, a curriculum that is equivalent in content and rigor to the foundation [~~recommended or advanced~~] high school program with an endorsement; or

(7) On page 53, lines 26-27, strike "distinguished level of achievement under the foundation high school program" and substitute "foundation high school program with an endorsement".

(8) On page 54, lines 15-16, strike "distinguished level of achievement under the foundation high school program" and substitute "foundation high school program with an endorsement".

(9) Amend C.S.H.B. No. 5 (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Section 28.0252, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (d), (d-1), (d-2), (d-3) to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (d), if [if] the commissioner develops a standard method under this section, a school district shall use the standard method to compute a student's high school grade point average.

(d) A school district may adopt a policy for computing a student's high school grade point average using a method that

provides for additional weight to be given to any of the following types of courses:

(1) an honors course;

(2) an advanced placement course

(3) a dual credit course other than a physical education course;

(4) a fourth year advanced course in science; or

(5) a fourth year advanced course in mathematics.

(d-1) A school district may not provide additional weight for a dual credit physical education course.

(d-2) Any additional weight determined by the district as provided by Subsection (d) shall be used in determining the student's eligibility for automatic college admission under Sections 51.803 and 51.804.

(d-3) A school district that computes a student's high school grade point average in a manner as provided by Subsection (d) shall provide for the same weight to be given to all courses in Subsection (d) completed by a student.

(b) This section applies beginning with the 2013-2014 school year.