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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to public universities;
requiring public universities to include fine
arts courses grades when calculating
grade-point averages for certain purposes;
providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. In calculating grade-point averages, for
purposes of admitting students to state universities and for
purposes of awarding Florida Bright Futures Scholarships,
public universities in this state must include all grades
earned in fine arts courses, pursuant to section
242.246(1)(h)2., Florida Statutes, with the same weight as
other core curriculum courses.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

SENATE SUMMARY

Requires public universities to include fine arts grades
when calculating grade-point averages for purposes of
admitting students, awarding Florida Bright Futures
Scholarships, and Florida Academic Scholars Awards.