

By Senator Grant

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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, 1999.

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SENATE SUMMARY

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