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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to education; providing for weight to be given to specific courses when computing grade point averages; authorizing students to dually enroll in advanced placement courses; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. In computing grade point averages, school districts and community colleges must weigh rigorous college-level dual enrollment courses the same as honors courses or advanced placement courses when the high school subject and the common-course-numbered course are of equal academic value. Students may dually enroll in advanced placement courses.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

SENATE SUMMARY

Provides for school districts and community colleges to weigh similar courses in a specific way when computing grade point averages. Authorizes students to dually enroll in advanced placement courses.