By the Committee on Education and Senator Cowin

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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to education; amending s. 3 240.1163, F.S.; requiring certain courses to 4 receive weighted grades; authorizing certain 5 courses to be designated as both dual 6 enrollment and advanced placement courses; 7 providing an effective date. 8 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 10 Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 240.1163, Florida 11 12 Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to read: 240.1163 Joint dual enrollment and advanced placement 13 14 instruction.--(4) In computing grade point averages, school 15 districts and community colleges must weigh a rigorous 16 17 college-level dual enrollment course the same as either an advanced placement course or an honors course. A school 18 19 district shall determine whether a dual enrollment course is 20 equivalent in academic value to an advanced placement course 21 or an honors course. A community college or school district 22 may designate a course as both dual-enrollment and advanced-placement, and a student enrolled in such a course 23 may earn college credit as permitted under the requirements of 24 either program. college-level dual enrollment courses the same 25 26 as honors courses and advanced placement courses when grade 27 point averages are calculated. Alternative grade calculation 28 or weighting systems that discriminate against dual enrollment 29 courses are prohibited. 30 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999. 31

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