

By the Committee on Education/K-12 and Representatives
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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to education; amending s.
240.1163, F.S.; providing requirements
regarding the weighting of certain course
grades; authorizing certain courses to be
designated as both dual enrollment and advanced
placement courses; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 240.1163, Florida
Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to read:

240.1163 Joint dual enrollment and advanced placement
instruction.--

(4) In computing grade point averages, school
districts and community colleges must weigh a rigorous
college-level dual enrollment course the same as either an
advanced placement course or an honors course if the school
district determines that the dual enrollment course is
equivalent in academic rigor to an advanced placement course
or an honors course. A community college or school district
may designate a course as both dual enrollment and advanced
placement, and a student enrolled in such a course may earn
college credit as permitted under the requirements of either
program ~~college-level dual enrollment courses the same as
honors courses and advanced placement courses when grade point
averages are calculated. Alternative grade calculation or
weighting systems that discriminate against dual enrollment
courses are prohibited.~~

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