

## CHAPTER 262

**AN ACT** concerning the calculation of pupil grade point averages and supplementing chapter 35 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

**BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

C.18A:35-4.30 Weighting of certain courses in calculating pupil grade point averages.

1. a. A school district shall weight courses in the visual and performing arts equally with other courses of the same level of academic rigor and worth the same number of credits in calculating a pupil's grade point average.

b. As used in this section, "academic rigor" means a course's classification as a general education course, an honors course, or an advanced placement course.

2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply to the first full school year following the date of enactment.

Approved January 19, 2016.