

SENATE BILL 2314

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-407, relative to the uniform grading system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-407(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting the following language:

(c) An LEA that uses the uniform grading system as required for purposes of student application for postsecondary financial assistance administered by the Tennessee student assistance corporation, but for other purposes adopts another grading system based on quality points, shall assign additional quality points in the other grading system for the completion of honors and early postsecondary courses, including, but not limited to, national industry certification, statewide dual credit, Advanced Placement (AP), Cambridge, International Baccalaureate (IB), and dual enrollment as follows:

(1) One-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) quality point shall be added to the numerical quality point value corresponding to the letter grade received for an honors course; and

(2) One (1) quality point shall be added to the numerical quality point value corresponding to the letter grade received in early postsecondary courses recognized by the state board of education and department of education.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.