

2 **SSB 5418** - S AMD - 100
3 By Senator Benton

4 NOT ADOPTED - RISING VOTE; 3/10/99

5 On page 21, after line 29, insert the following:

6 **"RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS IN HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES**

7 **Sec. 701.** RCW 28A.305.220 and 1984 c 178 s 1 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) The state board of education shall develop for use by all
10 public school districts a standardized high school transcript. The
11 state board of education shall establish clear definitions for the
12 terms "credits" and "hours" so that school programs operating on the
13 quarter, semester, or trimester system can be compared.

14 (2) When determining standardized grade points under subsection (1)
15 of this section, the state board of education shall adopt a weighting
16 system for grades earned in honors and advanced placement classes to
17 provide recognition for students participating in those classes.

18 (3) Transcripts are important documents to students who will apply
19 for admission to postsecondary institutions of higher education.
20 Transcripts are also important to students who will seek employment
21 upon or prior to graduation from high school. It is recognized that
22 student transcripts may be the only record available to employers in
23 their decision-making processes regarding prospective employees. The
24 superintendent of public instruction shall require school districts to
25 inform annually all high school students that prospective employers may
26 request to see transcripts and that the prospective employee's decision
27 to release transcripts can be an important part of the process of
28 applying for employment.

29 **PART 8"**

30 Renumber the remaining parts and sections consecutively and correct
31 any internal references accordingly.

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4 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "28A.300.130," strike "and
5 28A.630.885" and insert "28A.630.885, and 28A.305.220"

EFFECT: The State Board of Education is required to adopt a weighting system for grades earned in honors and advance placement classes.

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