126CSR37

LEGISLATIVE RULE
BOARD OF EDUCATION

SERIES 37
Uniform Grading (2515)

'126-37-1. General.

1.1. Scope. B This legislative rule establishes a uniform grading policy that must be used by all schools in West Virginia for any course for which high school credit is to be awarded.

1.2. Authority. B W.Va. Constitution, Article XII, '2 and W.Va. Code '18-2-5.

1.3. Filing Date. B April 11, 2008.

1.4. Effective Date. B July 1, 2008.

1.5. Repeal of Former Rule. This legislative rule amends W. Va. 126CSR37, West Virginia Board of Education Policy 2515, Uniform Grading, filed May 21, 2003 and effective July 1, 2003.

'126-37-2. Purpose.

2.1. The West Virginia Board of Education establishes a uniform grading policy that must be used by all county boards of education for those courses for which high school credit is to be awarded.

'126-37-3. Grading Scale and Quality Points.

3.1. Section 3.2 sets forth a grading scale that must be used for any course taken for high school credit, regardless of the grade level of the student at the time the course is taken, other than courses that county boards of education choose pursuant to Section 4.

3.2. Non-weighted course grading scale:

Average	Grade	Quality Points
93-100	A	4.0
85-92	B	3.0
75-84	C	2.0
65-74	D	1.0
0-64	F	0

3.3. County school systems may, but are not required to, adopt this grading scale for use in courses or grade levels for which high school credit is not involved.

'126-37-4. Weighted Grades.

4.1. County boards of education shall issue weighted grades for Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses for which high school credit is to be awarded. Section 4.2 sets forth the grading scale that must be used for Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses. County boards of education continue to have discretionary authority to issue weighted grades for other advanced high school courses.

4.2. Weighted course grading scale.

Average	Grade	Quality Points
93-100	A	5.0
85-92	B	4.0
75-84	C	3.0
65-74	D	2.0
0-64	F	0

'126-37-5. Severability.

5.1. If any provision of this rule or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this rule.