

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Draft Regulations on Uniform Grading System
Option 1**

The Department of Education is presenting two options for draft regulation development in response to a workshop conducted by the State Board of Education. The State Board is considering both options as a viable response to Assembly Bill 212, section 4, "The State Board shall adopt regulations that prescribe a uniform grading scale for all public high schools, including, without limitation, a uniform grading scale for advanced placement courses and honors courses."

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Option #1: *A uniform grading system shall be used by all public schools in grades 9-12 for awarding achievement grades in courses in which pupils are enrolled. The grading system shall consist of course point ranges of 60-69 shall be designated as a D with a value of 1.0; course point ranges of 70-79 shall be designated as a C with a value of 2.0; course point ranges of 80-89 shall be designated as a B with a value of 3.0; and course point ranges of 90-100 shall be designated as an A with a value of 4.0.*

A uniform grading system shall be used by all public schools in grades 9-12 for awarding achievement grades in honors courses, advanced placement courses, and international baccalaureate courses in which pupils are enrolled. The grading system shall consist of a weighted value of +.025 for students enrolled in honors courses achieving a grade of D, C, B, or A; a weighted value of +.050 for students enrolled in advanced placement courses achieving a grade of D, C, B, or A; and a weighted value of +.050 for students enrolled in international baccalaureate courses achieving a grade of D, C, B, or A.

Average course point ranges shall be carried to two decimal places, with less than .5 rounded down and .5 or more rounded up.

Students transferring from out-of-state into grades 9-12 receive the value assigned to their grade/transcript using the Nevada adopted uniform grading scale.