

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 579

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 5, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY
2 THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-512C, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR
3 TRANSFERRING OF CERTAIN GRADES AND CREDITS TO A STUDENT'S HIGH SCHOOL
4 TRANSCRIPT AND TO PROVIDE FOR NONAPPLICATION TO SENIOR PROJECTS.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 5, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and
9 designated as Section 33-512C, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 33-512C. ENCOURAGEMENT OF GIFTED STUDENTS. If a student completes any
11 required high school course with a grade of C or higher before entering grade
12 nine (9), if that course meets the same standards that are required in high
13 school, if the course is taught by a properly certified teacher who meets the
14 federal definition of being highly qualified for the course being taught and
15 if the school providing the course is accredited as recognized by the state
16 board, the student shall be given a grade for the successful completion of
17 that course and such grade and the number of credit hours assigned to the
18 course shall be transferred to the student's high school transcript. Two (2)
19 semester credits of the required six (6) semester mathematics credits must
20 be taken in the final year of high school. The provisions of this section do
21 not apply to senior projects.