

Bill as  
Introduced

HB 213 - AS INTRODUCED

2013 SESSION

13-0815

04/03

HOUSE BILL

**213**

AN ACT

requiring college courses completed by a high school student to be counted in the student's grade point average.

SPONSORS:

Rep. Roberts, Ches 4

COMMITTEE:

Education

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ANALYSIS

This bill requires school boards to establish a policy enabling a high school student who takes a college course for credit to have that credit computed as part of the student's high school grade point average.

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Explanation:

Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.

Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen*

AN ACT requiring college courses completed by a high school student to be counted in the student's grade point average.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

- 1           1 New Subdivision; College Course Credit for High School Students. Amend RSA 189 by  
2 inserting after section 64 the following new subdivision:  
3   College Course Credit for High School Students  
4           189:65 College Course Credit for High School Students. The school board of each school district  
5 shall adopt a policy enabling a high school student in his or her junior or senior year to obtain credit  
6 for a course taken at an accredited postsecondary educational institution in which the student earns  
7 a 'C' average or higher, or its equivalent, provided that the course fulfills a high school graduation  
8 requirement. The policy shall require that the college course grade shall be computed as part of the  
9 student's overall high school grade point average.  
10           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

# Speakers



# Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 213

**BILL TITLE:** requiring college courses completed by a high school student to be counted in the student's grade point average.

**DATE:** January 23, 2013

**LOB ROOM:** 207      **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 2:30 P.M.

**Time Adjourned:** 2:30 P.M.

(please circle if present)

**Committee Members:** Reps. Gile, Grassie, Frazier, Burke, Arseneault, A. Schmidt, Rokas, Gorman, Myler, Spang, Shaw, Boehm, Greemore, Cordell, Ladd, Willette, Grenier, Pitre, Bick and Harris.

*absent*

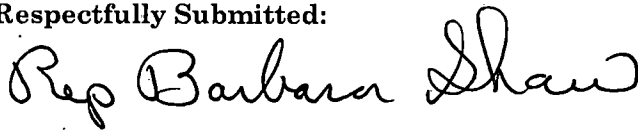
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TESTIMONY

\* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

MEETING RECESSED AND RECONVENED ON JANUARY 30, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted:



Rep. Barbara Shaw, Clerk

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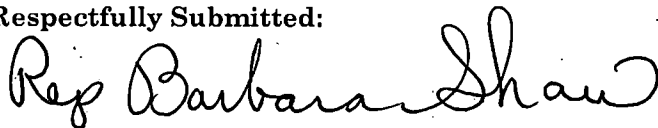
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**Rep. Kris Roberts - Sponsor.**

- Believer in equality for all in education.
- N.H. signed on to Common Core Standards for 2014-2015.
- Child gets credit for course in college, but it is not added to Grade Point Average.
- Child has the initiative to take the more advanced college curriculum, course should be included in Grade Point Average.
- Reward for showing initiative.
- Ensures the inclusion of college level courses in Grade Point Average.

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11:00  
~~10:45~~ AM

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11:30 AM

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# Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 213

**BILL TITLE:** requiring college courses completed by a high school student to be counted in the student's grade point average.

**DATE:** February 5, 2013

**LOB ROOM:** 207

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.

OLS Document #:

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OLS Document #:

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Anne Grassie

Seconded by Rep. Beth Arsenault

Vote: 17-1 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 17-1 YES

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,  
*Rep. Barbara E. Shaw*  
Rep. Barbara E. Shaw, Clerk

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Moved by Rep. *Grassie*

Seconded by Rep. *Arsenault*

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 17-1 *Yes*

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*Rep. Barbara E. Shaw*  
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

1/10/2013 8:43:55 AM  
Roll Call Committee Registers  
Report

2013 SESSION

*Requiring college courses completed by a high school student to be counted in the student's grade point average.*

EDUCATION

Bill #: HB 213

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

PH Date: 1 / 30 /

Exec Session Date: 2 / 5 / 2013

Motion: ITL

Amendment #: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER

YEAS

NAYS

Gile, Mary Stuart, Chairman	✓	
Grassie, Anne C, V Chairman	✓	
Shaw, Barbara E, Clerk	✓	
Gorman, Mary J	✓	
Burke, Rachel B		
Frazer, June M		✓
Spang, Judith T		
Arsenault, Beth R	✓	
Rokas, Ted	✓	
Schmidt, Andrew R	✓	
Myler, Mel	✓	
Boehm, Ralph G	✓	
Ladd, Rick M	✓	
Greemore, Robert H	✓	
Pitre, Joseph A	✓	
Willette, Robert F	✓	
Bick, Patrick J	✓	
Cordelli, Glenn	✓	
Grenier, James L	✓	
Harris, Jeffrey F	✓	
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>		

17

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# Committee Report

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**February 13, 2013**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Committee on EDUCATION to which was referred  
HB213,**

**AN ACT requiring college courses completed by a high  
school student to be counted in the student's grade  
point average. Having considered the same, report the  
same with the following Resolution: RESOLVED, That it  
is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

**Rep. Anne C Grassie**

**FOR THE COMMITTEE**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	EDUCATION
Bill Number:	HB213
Title:	requiring college courses completed by a high school student to be counted in the student's grade point average.
Date:	February 5, 2013
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

### STATEMENT OF INTENT

The Education Committee believes that school districts across New Hampshire can already offer their students this option through local policy created to serve their needs. A new state law is not required.

Vote 17-1.

Rep. Anne C Grassie  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

## CONSENT CALENDAR

### EDUCATION

**HB213**, requiring college courses completed by a high school student to be counted in the student's grade point average. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

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**Rep. Anne Grassie  
For the Committee  
17-1 CC ITL**

*Mary Stewart Gile*

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Education

BILL NUMBER: HB 213

TITLE: requiring college courses completed by a HS student to be counted in the student's GPA

DATE: 2-5-2013 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES  NO

- OUGHT TO PASS
- OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT
- INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
- INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2<sup>nd</sup> year of biennium)

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

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school districts across NH can already  
offer their students this option through  
local policy created to serve their needs.  
A new state law is not required.

COMMITTEE VOTE: 17 - 1

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

- Copy to Committee Bill File
- Use Another Report for Minority Report

Rep. Anne Grassie  
 For the Committee