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**FORM 5 -- NOTICE OF AGENCY ADOPTION OF A PROCEDURAL OR INTERPRETIVE RULE OR
A LEGISLATIVE RULE EXEMPT FROM LEGISLATIVE REVIEW**

AGENCY Education

RULE TYPE Legislative Exempt AMENDMENT TO EXISTING RULE Yes TITLE-SERIES 126-

RULE NAME Uniform Grading (2515) 037

CITE AUTHORITY W. Va. Code §§29A-3B-1, et seq.; W. Va. Board of Education v. Hechler, 180 W. Va. 451; 376 S.E.2d
839 (1988)

RULE IS LEGISLATIVE EXEMPT

Yes

CITE STATUTE(S) GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

W. Va. Code §§29A-3B-1, et seq.; W. Va. Board of Education v. Hechler, 180 W. Va. 451; 376 S.E.2d 839
(1988)

THE ABOVE RULE IS HEREBY ADOPTED AND FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE
EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RULE IS

Tuesday, July 01, 2014

BY CHOOSING 'YES', I ATTEST THAT THE PREVIOUS STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Yes

Charles K Heinlein -- By my signature, I certify that I am the person authorized to file legislative rules, in
accordance with West Virginia Code §29A-3-11 and §39A-3-2.



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**LEGISLATIVE RULE
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**SERIES 37
UNIFORM GRADING (2515)**

§126-37-1. General.

1.1. Scope. – 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. – W. Va. Constitution, Article XII, §2 and W. Va. Code §18-2-5.

1.3. Filing Date. – February 13, 2014

1.4. Effective Date. – July 1, 2014

1.5. Repeal of Former Rule. This legislative rule amends W. Va. 126CSR37, West Virginia Board of Education Policy 2515, Uniform Grading, filed April 11, 2008 and effective July 1, 2008.

§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:

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

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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, Advanced Career Courses, 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, Advanced Career Courses, 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.