

# Applying for grade protection for students with disabilities

You would like to apply for grade protection at a school.

# **Competent Department**

- <u>Der Senator für Kinder und Bildung | Referat 24 Schulbetrieb, Schulentwicklung, Beratung und Aufsicht Allgemeinbildende Schulen–</u>
- <u>Der Senator für Kinder und Bildung | Referat 22 Ministerielle und schulbetriebliche</u> Aufgaben, Berufsbildende Schulen

#### **Basic information**

Waiver of assessment of a sub-area of school performance in the case of impairment.

## Requirements

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- physical-motor impairment,
- with an impairment of speech, hearing or vision, with an autism spectrum disorder or
- with a significant impairment in reading or spelling that demonstrably and permanently restricts performance in a sub-area,

may, upon request, be exempted from the assessment of performance in the relevant subarea or the assessment may be carried out according to adjusted standards.

#### What documents do I need?

- Informal application
  - Statement from the Regional Advice and Support Center or the Mobile Service.

# **Procedure**

- The application for grade protection must be submitted to the school management by the parent or legal guardian, or by the pupil themselves if they are of legal age.
- There are different procedures depending on the grade:
  - Transition from the fourth to the fifth grade:
    - The school management decides on the application for grade protection on the basis of a recommendation from the report conference at the end of the first semester of the fourth grade.

- In grades 5 to 9 of the Oberschule and Gymnasium, the report conference decides on the basis of subject-specific opinions.
- In the case of final examinations and examination-relevant achievements, the responsible school authority decides on the application for grade protection on the basis of a current statement from the school management and a statement from the Regional Counseling and Support Center or the Mobile Service.

A note about the grade protection granted is included in the report card or in the learning development report, which specifies the non-achievement, the achievement assessed according to deviating standards or the non-assessed subject-related achievement. The reason for the grade protection is not stated.

### **Legal bases**

- § 38 Bremisches Schulgesetz (BremSchulG)
- § 17- 18 Bremische Verordnung über die Inklusive Bildung an öffentlichen Schulen (BremInBilV)

## What deadlines must be paid attention to?

12 weeks

In the case of final examinations and examination-relevant achievements, the application for grade protection must be submitted no later than

12 teaching weeks before the start of the school year in which it is to take effect.

# **How long does it take to process**

Processing time depends on the individual case.

#### What are the costs?

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