

Participation and Assessment Requirements for Graduation

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Texas Graduation *State Assessment Requirements*

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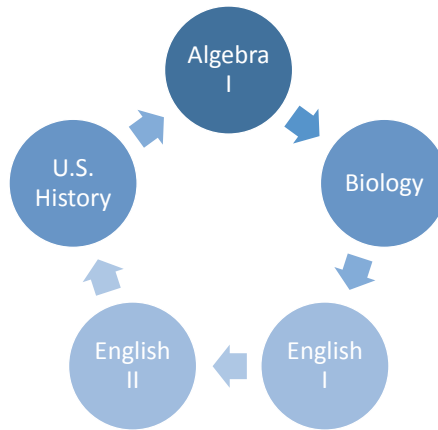
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State Assessments Required for Graduation

Satisfactory Academic Performance

Beginning with students first enrolled in 2011-2012, a student must meet satisfactory performance on each end-of-course assessment except in cases provided by (b), (e) and (f) of TAC §101.3022 in order to be eligible to receive a Texas diploma.



The performance standard in place when students took their first EOC test apply to all five EOC's.

TAC §101.3022. (a).

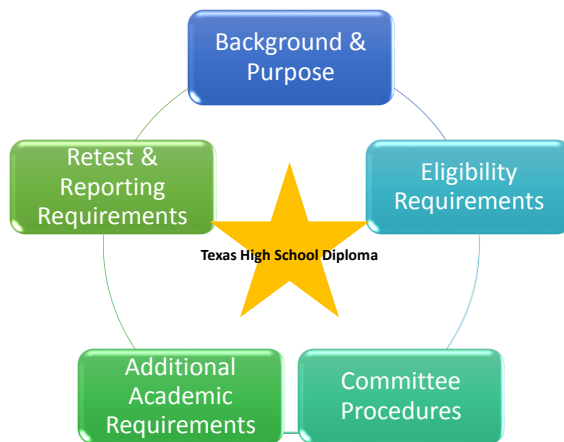


Alternative Methods of Graduation



Overview of Senate Bill 149

Alternative Method to Graduation



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Background of Senate Bill 149

Sponsored by Senator Kelton Seliger

- Approximately **28,000 students were in jeopardy of not graduating in 2015** due to failure to pass one or more STAAR end of course assessments.
- Senate Bill 149 provides an **alternative method for satisfying certain public high school graduation requirements**, including the use of an Individual Graduation Committee (IGC).
- Senate Bill 149 is **modeled after the grade placement committee** implemented under the Student Success Initiative.



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SB 463- Section 1

Sponsored by Senator Kelton Seliger

- Extends SB 149 until September 1, 2019
- Addresses changes to:
 - TEC 28.0258 High School Diploma Awarded on Basis of Individual Graduation Committee (IGC) Review
 - TAC 101.3022 Participation and Assessment Requirements for Graduation
- Effective date: December 5, 2017

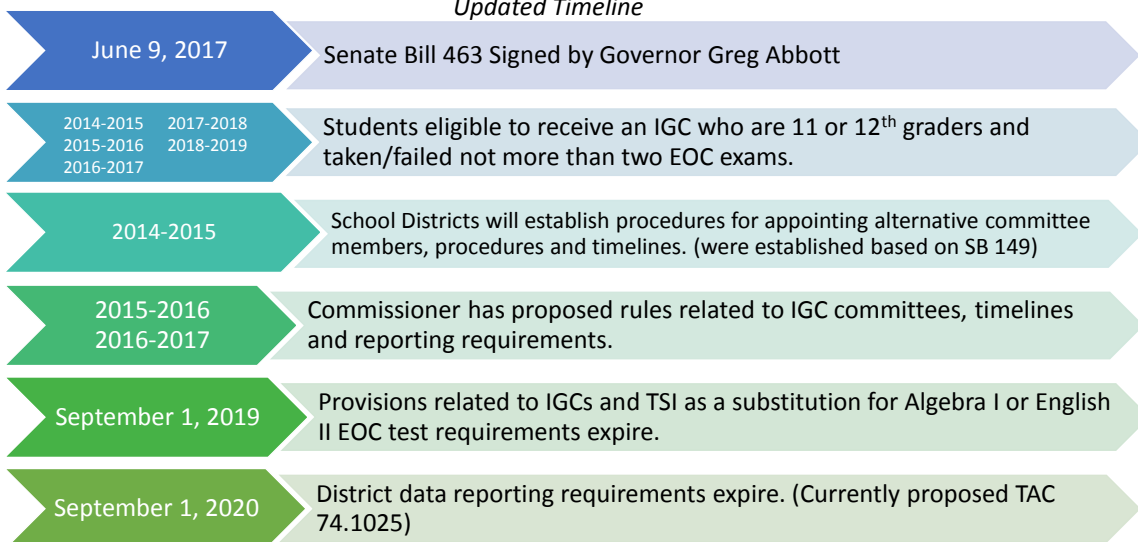


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Alternative Method- Current Juniors and Seniors

Updated Timeline



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TAC 101.3022
TEC 28.0258
TAC 74.1025

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Special Considerations

Eligible English Language Learners

- An ELL student who is exempt from passing English I is eligible for IGC review if the student attempts all other EOCs but fails to achieve a satisfactory score on one additional test.

3 Year Graduates

- A student may not qualify to graduate based on the IGC determination before the student's 12th grade year.
- A student must satisfactorily complete the credit requirements for graduation, must be classified as a 12th grade student, must have taken all required EOC assessments and must have been provided an opportunity to retake EOC assessments.

Transfer Students

- A transfer student is eligible to graduate based on IGC determination, if the student has failed not more than two of the assessments the student has taken.



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TEC 28.0258

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Special Considerations

Student Receiving Special Education Services

- The ARD decision makes the determination.
- IGC would not be necessary if the ARD determines that the student is not required to achieve satisfactory performance on the EOC assessments.

Students Receiving Special Education Services

- Students who satisfactorily complete the requirements for graduation under the FHSP as well as the additional credit requirements in mathematics, science, and elective courses with or without modified curriculum; satisfactorily completed the courses required for an endorsement without any modified curriculum and the student achieved satisfactory performance on at least three EOC assessments, the student may be awarded a FHSP program diploma with endorsement. (TEC 28.025 c-1)

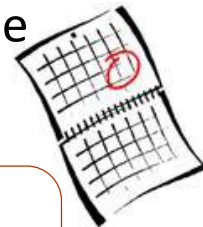


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TEC 28.0258

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Individual Graduation Committee Timeline



May not establish a IGC after June 1st or before the start of the next school year.

If the IGC makes a decision to award a diploma, it must be before August 31 in the year in which the student meets the requirements.



Individual Graduation Committee Established

Eligible Student

Original IGC for the student

Eligible Student Leaves
-Receiving district shall request the information from the original IGC

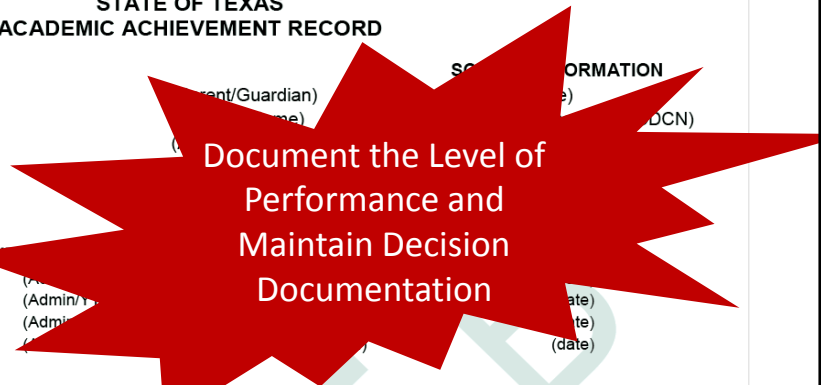
Receiving District shall implement the original IGC recommendations to the extent possible



Academic Achievement Record

**STATE OF TEXAS
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT RECORD**

<p>STUDENT INFORMATION (Student Full Legal Name) Student ID Number: SSN/State ID Number: Date of Birth: Sex: Ethnicity:</p> <p>STATE ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS English Language Arts Mathematics Science Social Studies</p> <p>END-OF-COURSE EXAMS ENG I Reading (level) ENG I Writing (level) ALG I (level) BIO (level) W GEO (level) ENG II Reading (level) ENG II Writing (level) ALG II (level) CHEM (level) W HIST (level) ENG III Reading (level) ENG III Writing (level) GEOM (level) PHYS (level) US HIST (level)</p>	<p>SCORING INFORMATION (Parent/Guardian) (Name) (DCN) (Date) (Date)</p>
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SB 149 FAQ*



TEA Frequently Asked Questions

*Guidance remains the same. New guidance will be posted in resources upon TEA release



Resources

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