



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Resolution Directing the Indiana Department of Education to Commence Rulemaking Process for New High School Diploma Requirements

March 27, 2024

WHEREAS, Indiana Code (IC) 20-31-3-1 provides that the Indiana General Assembly (“Legislature”) may delegate its education policy authority to the Indiana State Board of Education (“Board”) to establish education policies and procedures;

WHEREAS, IC 20-19-2-21 requires the Board, in consultation with the Indiana Department of Education (“Department”), to adopt new high school diploma requirements no later than December 31, 2024;

WHEREAS, IC 20-19-2-21 also sunsets Indiana’s current high school diploma requirements effective October 1, 2028;

WHEREAS, IC 4-22-2-15 provides that any rulemaking action in the chapter that allows or requires an agency to perform, other than final adoption of a rule under section 29, 37.1, or 37.2 of that chapter, may be performed by the individual or group of individuals with the statutory authority to adopt rules for the agency, a member of the agency’s staff, or another representative of the agency;

WHEREAS, IC 20-18-3-1 and IC 20-19-3-4 define the duties of the Department and require the Department to implement the policies and procedures established by the Legislature and the Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board now directs the Department to submit draft rule language regarding the establishment of new high school diploma requirements pursuant to IC 20-19-2-21 and commence the rulemaking process upon the adoption of this resolution.

It is further resolved that the Department shall submit the full text of the proposed rule, the regulatory analysis, and any other materials required by IC 4-22-2-22.8 to the Indiana State Budget Agency and the Indiana Office of Management and Budget to authorize commencement of the public comment periods.

ADOPTED ON: March 27, 2024