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House Bill 5 General Overview

September 2014

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HB 5 - Components

- Testing & Accountability
- Graduation Plans

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HB5 Impact on Testing

Number of STAAR End-of-Course (EOC) exams required for graduation:

- Algebra I
- English I and II
- U.S. History
- Biology

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HB5 Impact on Graduation

High school students have the opportunity to graduate on the following plans:

- Distinguished Level of Achievement (Foundation Plan + Endorsements including Algebra II)
 - 26 Credits
- Foundation Plan with Endorsements
 - 26 Credits
- Foundation Plan
 - 22 Credits

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Graduation Plans for Incoming Freshman 2014

Foundation - 22 Credits	Foundation + Endorsement - 26 Credits	Distinguished Level of Achievement – 26 Credits
4 credits English –ELA I, II, III, one credit in any authorized advanced English course	4 credits English –ELA I, II, III, one credit in any authorized advanced English course	4 credits English –ELA I, II, III, one credit in any authorized advanced English course
3 credits Mathematics - Algebra I, Geometry, one credit in any authorized advanced math course	4 credits Mathematics - Algebra I, Geometry, two credits in any authorized advanced math course	4 credits Mathematics - Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, one credit in any authorized advanced math course
3 credits Science -Biology, one credit in any advanced science course, one credit in IPC or any additional authorized advanced science course	4 credits Science -Biology, two credits from any advanced science courses, one credit in IPC or any additional authorized advanced science course	4 credits Science -Biology, two credits in any advanced science courses, one credit in IPC or any additional authorized advanced science course
3 credits Social Studies - US History, Government, Economics, World History	3 credits Social Studies - US History, Government, Economics, World History	3 credits Social Studies - US History, Government, Economics, World History
2 credits World Language	2 credits World Language	2 credits World Language
1 credit Physical Education	1 credit Physical Education	1 credit Physical Education
1 credit Fine Arts	1 credit Fine Arts	1 credit Fine Arts
5 credits in electives	7 credits in electives	7 credits in electives
Students may opt to Foundation -only after completing sophomore year	Credit requirements specific to at least one endorsement	Credit requirements specific to at least one endorsement

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Distinguished Level of Achievement

- A student must complete:
 - 26 credits
 - Foundation Plan plus the following:
 - At least 1 Endorsement
 - 4 credits in Mathematics (including Algebra II)
 - 4 credits in Science

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Foundation Plan with Endorsements

- 26 Credits
- Foundation Plan plus the following:
 - 4th Math Course
 - 4th Science Course
 - At least 1 Endorsement

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Endorsements

- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
- Business and Industry
- Public Services
- Arts and Humanities
- Multidisciplinary Studies

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Students Entering 9th Grade 2014 – 2015

- The Seguin ISD default graduation plan is the Distinguished Level of Achievement under the Foundation Plan
- A student may graduate under the Foundation program without earning the distinguished level of achievement if:
 - A school counselor advises the student and parent of the benefit of graduating from high school under the distinguished level of achievement

AND

 Parent/Guardian must give written permission to graduate under the foundation plan with an endorsement

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Students Entering 9th Grade before 2014-15

- May move to the Foundation Plan
- Parent/Guardian must give written permission to move to the Foundation Plan

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Seguin ISD Prepares for New Graduation Plans

- Counselors
 - Helping students investigate interests to identify Endorsement of interest
- Communication with all constituents
 - Seguin ISD Webpage Link
 - Parent Meetings
- AVID Program
 - A structured college preparatory system
 - A direct support structure offered in grades 7-12

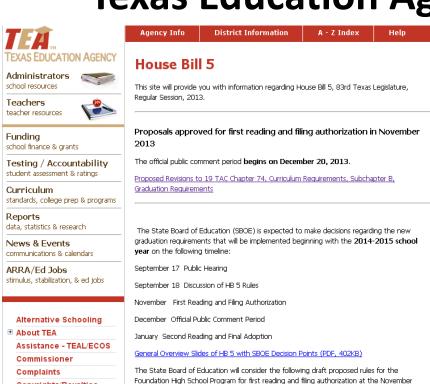
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Seguin ISD Prepares for New Graduation Plans

- College Preparatory Courses
 - 4th Course Seniors
 - Mathematics
 - English Language Arts
- Collaboration with Alamo Colleges

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Texas Education Agency (TEA) Updates



November 2013 meeting.

Copyrights/Royalties

Dropout Information

Education Laws & Rules

Educator Login/Account

Educator Certification

Educator Preparation

Enroll Your Child

Fingerprinting

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Set Up

http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=25769806149

Proposed Rules for the Foundation High School Program--Revised 11/12/2013 (see p. 11) (PDF, 651KB)

September 2013 meeting. The SBOE will consider possible revisions to the proposal at the

2013 meeting. Proposed rules are based on guidance provided by the SBOE at the

Proposed Rules for the Foundation High School Program--Revised 11/12/2013 (see pp. 9-10) (Word, 52KB)

Proposed Rules for the Foundation High School Program (PDF, 558KB)
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Proposed Rules for the Foundation High School Program (Word, 46KB)

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