



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL ITEM

TOPIC: Senate Bill 149 Update-Graduation Plans

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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

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INFORMATIONAL REPORT:

As per Senate Bill 149 a student may be eligible to earn a high school diploma awarded on the basis of an Individual Graduation Committee (IGC) review. A 12th grade student who has failed to comply with the end-of-course assessment requirements for not more than two courses, may be eligible to receive a high school diploma under either the minimum or recommended graduation plan. The graduation plan will be based on the student's successful completion of the state graduation requirements for either plan.

**Update on
Senate Bill 149
Graduation Plans**

Instructional Committee
Presentation - May 12, 2015

TASB Interpretation of SB 149

Initial Interpretation regarding graduation plans was that students would graduate under the Foundation High School Program.

TASB Update as of May 07, 2015 - TEC 28.025(h)
Students graduating via an Individual Graduation Committee may graduate Minimum or Recommended based on the commissioner's transition plan. Each student must meet state and local requirements for their individual graduation plan.
