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| Date: | May 24, 2018 | Presented By: | Dr. Puig |
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Senate Bill 463 (SB 463) from the 85th Legislative Session addresses students or former students who entered grade 9 before the 2011-2012 school year but who have not performed satisfactorily on the relevant exit-level test - the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) or the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS). New Administrative Code rules effective May 3, 2018, implement SB 463 and establish a procedure to allow the school district in which an eligible student is enrolled or was last enrolled to determine whether the student qualifies to graduate and receive a high school diploma. A student who is eligible under the rules must meet the alternative requirements for graduation in the rules or local alternative requirements approved by the board that allow an individual to demonstrate proficiency in relevant content. The new rules apply with the 2017–18 school year and expire on September 1, 2019.

If we award a high school diploma to eligible students using local alternative graduation requirements rather than using those in the rule, we must present the district's local graduation requirements to the board for adoption.

We must maintain documentation to support the decision whether to award an individual a high school diploma. We are not required to send Policy Service the district's adopted resolution.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

I move the Board approve the TASB Regulation Graduation Requirements.