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# 2024 Education Legislation Update

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# High School Graduation Requirements

Public Act No. 24-45, Sections 9 and 10

## Mastery-Based Diploma Assessment

Beginning with the graduating class of 2027, the Act **eliminates the option** for BOEs to require a one-credit mastery-based diploma assessment in order to graduate from high school.

## Personal Financial Management and Financial Literacy

Under existing law, beginning with the graduating class of 2027, students are required to complete a one-half credit in personal financial management and financial literacy, which could count toward the students' humanities or elective credits. This personal finance requirement **can now count towards students' STEM credit requirement.**

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## Community Service

Under existing law, BOEs may offer one-half credit in community service which, if satisfactorily completed under certain conditions, qualifies for high school graduation credit. **Partisan political activities may now qualify** as community service.

## Physical Education

A **physician's assistant**, in addition to a physician or APRN, may now write a certificate to excuse a student from participation in physical education if it is medically contraindicated by the student's physical condition.

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## FAFSA

Each student in the graduating class of 2027, **rather than the class of 2025**, must complete (1) a FAFSA or (2) a waiver for such requirement in order to graduate.

In addition, students who (1) are enrolled in an incorporated or endowed high school or academy and (2) hold an F-1 visa are exempt from this requirement.