

FINAL BILL REPORT

HB 1714

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Concerning community and technical colleges granting high school diplomas.

Sponsors: Representatives Entenman, Boehnke, Jinkins, Ortiz-Self, Bergquist, Pollet and Leavitt; by request of State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.

House Committee on Education
Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

Background:

School districts must issue diplomas to students signifying graduation from high school upon the students' satisfactory completion of all local and state graduation requirements.

A community or technical college (CTC) must issue a high school diploma to:

- an individual who satisfactorily meets the requirements for high school completion, subject to rules adopted by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education;
- an individual enrolled in the Running Start Program (a program where a high school student can take classes at a CTC for dual credit) who satisfactorily completes an associate degree, upon written request from the student;
- an individual 21 years or older who satisfactorily completes an associate degree, upon written request from the student; and
- an individual who enrolls in a technical college for occupational and academic programs as a high school student who satisfactorily completes an associate degree, upon written request from the student.

Summary:

A community or technical college must issue a high school diploma to an individual aged 16 through 20 who satisfactorily completes an associate degree, upon written request from the student.

Votes on Final Passage:

House 97 0

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Senate 48 0

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