SB 463
Individual Graduation Committees

Extension of IGC’s for graduation
Expires September 1, 2019

Open-Enrollment charter schools included

May not fail more than 2 EOC’s

TSI Math may replace Algebra I EOC if the EOC was failed twice
TSI Reading may replace English II EOC if the EOC was failed twice

Greater inclusivity for IGC participation
Includes students who entered ninth grade before 2011-2012 school year

Alternative requirements include:
Alternative assessment
Work experience
Military or Life experience

A school district’s decision to award a diploma will be considered final and may not be appealed

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SB 7
Improper Student - Teacher Relationships

Expands criteria to include public or private employees of primary or secondary schools
Whether or not the employee holds a certificate, credential, permit, or license, they are included

Principals required to notify superintendents of serious grounds for termination of teachers

Increases penalty for superintendents who fail to report misconduct to SBEC

Automatic revocation of certificates for educators required to register as a sex offender

TEA HAS RELEASED A NOTICE

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