

Policy 6146.2 Certificate of Proficiency/High School Equivalency

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The Governing Board desires that every student have the opportunity to earn a high school diploma through successful completion of district graduation requirements. However, when a student is unable to do so, the Board encourages completion of an alternative program that allows the student to obtain an equivalent certificate.

Eligible persons who pass the California High School Proficiency Examination may obtain a certificate of proficiency from the State Board of Education (SBE). Eligible persons who pass a general educational development test designated by the SBE may obtain a high school equivalency certificate from the testing service.

The Superintendent or designee shall make information available to interested persons regarding the eligibility and examination requirements of each program.

Interested persons shall register for the test directly with the testing service and pay the applicable fee. However, the fee shall be waived for a homeless or foster youth who is under age 25 years, meets all other registration requirements, and submits certification of homeless or foster youth status. (Education Code 48412; 5 CCR 11524-11526, 11533-11534.1)

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Policy Reference Disclaimer

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State

5 CCR 11520-11523
5 CCR 11530-11532
Ed. Code 48400-48403
Ed. Code 48410
Ed. Code 48412
Ed. Code 48413
Ed. Code 48414
Ed. Code 51420-51427
Ed. Code 52052

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[CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services](#)
[High School Equivalency Test](#)
[General Educational Development Test](#)
[California High School Proficiency Examination](#)

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[California Department of Education, High School
Equivalency Tests](#)

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Cross References

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