

4 AAC 06 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 AAC 06.759. High School Graduation Qualifying Examination

Remediation. (a) A district shall provide remediation to a student who has not passed one or more subtests of the state high school graduation qualifying examination (HSGQE) after the fall administration of the HSGQE in the student's 11 th grade year. Remediation must begin no later than the start of the second semester of the student's 11 th grade year and continue as necessary for the student to pass all subtests of the HSGQE. Nothing in this subsection prevents a district from offering remediation at an earlier time.

(b) If under 4 AAC 06.840(j) the department performs an instructional audit, and the department

(1) either changes a district improvement plan developed under 4 AAC 06.840(h) and 4 AAC 06.850 or requires the district to change that plan, the district shall submit a remediation plan subject to the department's approval; the remediation plan must provide

(A) remediation for all students who have not passed one or more subtests of the HSGQE after the fall administration of the HSGQE in the students' 11 th grade year; and

(B) for remediation to begin no later than the start of the second semester of the students' 11 th grade year and to continue as necessary for those students to pass all subtests of the HSGQE;

(2) disapproves a remediation plan under (1) of this subsection or determines that remediation, whether provided under (a) of this section or provided as part of a remediation plan under (1) of this subsection, has been deficient in a school in the

district, or if the district fails to submit a remediation plan under (1) of this subsection, the department may either

(A) require the district to provide additional remediation to affected students in the school; or

(B) provide additional remediation directly to affected students in the school.

(c) In determining under (b) of this section whether to approve a remediation plan, or whether remediation was deficient, the department will consider factors described in 4 AAC 06.840(j)(2). In requiring additional remediation under (b) of this section, the department may require or provide additional remediation at schools in the district that were not included in the instructional audit under 4 AAC06.840(j).

(d) From state funds allocated to the district, the department will withhold under AS 14.07.070 payment for all costs that the department incurs under (b) of this section.

(e) A district may appeal under 4 AAC 40 a decision by the department to withhold state funds under A 14.07.070 and (d) of this section. An appeal under 4 AAC 40 does not delay the implementation of additional remediation under (b) of this section.

(f) In this section, “remediation” means additional instruction and study that targets the skills tested on the HSGQE. (Eff. 12/21/2007, Register 184)

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