

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A REPORT EACH JANUARY THAT INCLUDES:

(1) DOCUMENTATION OF THE PROGRESS OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE COUNTY BOARDS, AND EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THIS STATE TOWARDS THEIR RESPECTIVE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES; AND

(2) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION THAT THE STATE BOARD AND THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT CONSIDER NECESSARY TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION IN THIS STATE.

(F) FUNDING.

ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT, THE STATE BOARD SHALL INCLUDE IN ITS ANNUAL BUDGET REQUEST THE FUNDS IT CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §28A.

Throughout this section, the present term "school system" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of "county board" in §1-101 of this article.

The only other changes are in style.

7-204. PROMOTION AND GRADUATION OF STUDENTS.

(A) POLICIES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING PROMOTION AND GRADUATION.

THE PROMOTION OF STUDENTS IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL AND GRADUATION FROM A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH:

(1) POLICIES ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY BOARD;

AND

(2) THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD.

(B) DIPLOMAS.

(1) EACH STUDENT WHO GRADUATES FROM A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL SHALL RECEIVE ~~ONE~~ THE SAME TYPE OF DIPLOMA OR CERTIFICATE, REGARDLESS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED OR THE COURSE TAKEN.

(2) THE DIPLOMA OR CERTIFICATE SHALL STATE THAT THE STUDENT HAS COMPLETED A PROGRAM OF STUDIES SATISFACTORILY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE BOARD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §§ 81 and 82(a).