

The only changes are in style.

Art. 77, §82(b) now appears as §11-101 of this article.

7-205. OBTAINING HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA BY EXAMINATION.

(A) WHO MAY OBTAIN.

AN INDIVIDUAL MAY OBTAIN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA BY EXAMINATION AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION IF HE:

(1) HAS NOT OBTAINED A HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA;

(2) HAS RESIDED IN THIS STATE OR ON A FEDERAL RESERVATION IN THIS STATE FOR AT LEAST 3 MONTHS, EXCEPT THAT THE STATE BOARD MAY WAIVE THIS RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT IF IT CONSIDERS THE WAIVER JUSTIFIED;

(3) IS 16 YEARS OLD OR OLDER; AND

(4) HAS WITHDRAWN FROM A REGULAR FULL-TIME PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR AT LEAST 3 MONTHS.

(B) EXAMINATIONS TO BE GIVEN AT LEAST TWICE EACH YEAR.

THE STATE BOARD SHALL EXAMINE INDIVIDUALS FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AT LEAST TWICE EACH YEAR AT PLACES THROUGHOUT THIS STATE THAT ARE REASONABLY CONVENIENT FOR THE APPLICANTS.

(C) TYPE OF EXAMINATION.

THE EXAMINATION SHALL:

(1) BE OFFERED IN APPROPRIATE HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECT AREAS; AND

(2) BE OF A COMPREHENSIVE NATURE AS DETERMINED BY THE STATE BOARD.

(D) FAILURE.

AN INDIVIDUAL WHO FAILS AN EXAMINATION MAY TAKE RETESTS.

(E) MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES MAY EARN THE MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA BY TAKING THE EXAMINATIONS FURNISHED BY THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE AND GIVEN BY THE APPROPRIATE SERVICE OFFICER.

(F) RULES AND REGULATIONS.

THE DIPLOMA SHALL BE AWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD.