

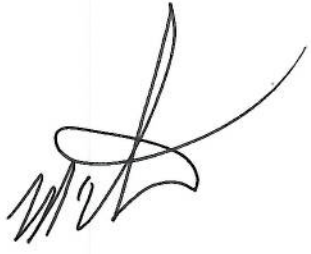


## College Station Independent School District

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### MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent

From: Greg McIntyre, Chief Administrative Officer 

Date: May 9, 2018

Subject: TASB Resolution - Alternative Graduation Requirements

Agenda Item: H-3.

Board Priority/  
District Goal: Priorities A, B, and C; Goals 1-5

### BACKGROUND

Senate Bill 463 from the 85<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session addresses students or former students who entered grade 9 before the 2011–12 school year but who have not performed satisfactorily on the relevant exit-level test — the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) or the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS).

New Administrative Code rules effective May 3, 2018, implement SB 463 and establish a procedure to allow the school district in which an eligible student is enrolled or was last enrolled to determine whether the student qualifies to graduate and receive a high school diploma. A student who is eligible under the rules must meet the alternative requirements for graduation in the rules or local alternative requirements approved by the board that allow an individual to demonstrate proficiency in relevant content. The new rules apply to the 2017–18 school year and expire on September 1, 2019.

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of the College Station Independent School District approve the resolution that would allow alternative graduation requirements for students who entered the 9th grade prior to 2011-12 school year and have completed all coursework.

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