

## **IC 22-4.1-18**

### **Chapter 18. Indiana High School Equivalency Diploma Program**

#### **IC 22-4.1-18-1**

##### **Applicability of chapter**

Sec. 1. This chapter applies to an individual who is:

- (1) at least eighteen (18) years of age; or
- (2) less than eighteen (18) years of age, if a superintendent (as defined in IC 20-18-2-21) recommends that the individual participate in the testing program.

*As added by P.L.7-2011, SEC.21.*

#### **IC 22-4.1-18-2**

##### **Grant of diploma**

Sec. 2. The department may grant an Indiana high school equivalency diploma to an individual who achieves satisfactory high school level scores on the Indiana high school equivalency test or any other properly validated test of comparable difficulty designated by the council.

*As added by P.L.7-2011, SEC.21. Amended by P.L.6-2012, SEC.156; P.L.121-2014, SEC.18.*

#### **IC 22-4.1-18-3**

##### **Administration of testing program**

Sec. 3. The department shall administer the testing program provided in this chapter. All administrative costs of this program must be funded through appropriations of the general assembly.

*As added by P.L.7-2011, SEC.21.*

#### **IC 22-4.1-18-4**

##### **Rules**

Sec. 4. (a) The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to provide for the implementation and administration of this chapter.

(b) The rules may include the following provisions:

- (1) Qualifications of applicants.
- (2) Acceptable tests.
- (3) Acceptable test scores.
- (4) Criteria for retesting.

*As added by P.L.7-2011, SEC.21. Amended by P.L.121-2014, SEC.19.*

#### **IC 22-4.1-18-5**

##### **High school equivalency certificate and GED diplomas equivalent**

Sec. 5. A high school equivalency certificate or a general educational development (GED) diploma issued under IC 20-20-6 (before its repeal) is equivalent to an Indiana high school equivalency diploma issued under this chapter.

*As added by P.L.7-2011, SEC.21. Amended by P.L.121-2014,  
SEC.20.*