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High School Completion Program language (draft 1.1)

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Sec. 1. HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION PROGRAM; ENROLLMENT

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(a) A person who seeks to enroll in the High School Completion Program under 16 V.S.A. § 943 shall not be required to pass a standardized test as a condition of enrollment if either:

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(1) the person is from an economically deprived background, which means a person who resides with a family unit receiving nutrition benefits as determined by the Secretary of Education in accordance with 16 V.S.A.

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§ 4001(8) (definition of “poverty ratio”); or

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(2) English is not the person’s primary language.

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(b) This section is repealed on July 1, 2023.