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**TITLE 511 INDIANA STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION**

Proposed Rule
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DIGEST

Amends 511 IAC 5-1 to conform to passing standards set by the General Educational Testing Service of the American Council on Education for the 2002 Series GED tests. Effective 30 days after filing with the secretary of state.

511 IAC 5-1-2 **511 IAC 5-1-5**
511 IAC 5-1-3.5 **511 IAC 5-1-6**

SECTION 1. 511 IAC 5-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

511 IAC 5-1-2 Minimum standards

Authority: IC 20-10.1-12.1-3

Affected: IC 20-10.1-12.1

Sec. 2. (a) An applicant for a state of Indiana general educational development (GED) diploma must meet the requirements of this section and qualify within one (1) of the following categories:

- (1) Be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- (2) Be at least seventeen (17) years of age and:
 - (A) not be subject to compulsory attendance;
 - (B) provide documentation of completing the exit interview process; and
 - (C) provide documentation of receiving a passing score on the GED practice test.

(b) An applicant for a state of Indiana general educational development (GED) diploma must have resided in Indiana a minimum of thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date of testing.

(c) An applicant for a state of Indiana general educational development (GED) diploma must provide the testing center with identification that includes the applicant's photograph.

(d) An applicant for a state of Indiana general educational development (GED) diploma must provide the testing center with proof of age.

(e) An applicant for a state of Indiana general educational development (GED) diploma must obtain:

- (1) a minimum standard score of ~~forty (40)~~ **four hundred ten (410)** on each of the five (5) tests included in the GED test battery;
 - (2) a minimum average standard score of ~~forty-five (45)~~ **four hundred fifty (450)** on all five (5) tests; and
 - (3) a minimum of ~~two hundred twenty-five (225)~~ **two thousand two hundred fifty (2,250)** standard score points.
- (Indiana State Board of Education; 511 IAC 5-1-2; filed Feb 13, 1980, 11:30 a.m.: 3 IR 329; filed Oct 26, 1983, 9:11 a.m.: 7 IR 46; filed Oct 10, 1997, 10:20 a.m.: 21 IR 382) NOTE: Transferred from the commission on general education (510 IAC 10-1.1-2) to the Indiana state board of education (511 IAC 5-1-2) by P.L.20-1984, SECTION 206, effective July 1, 1984.*

SECTION 2. 511 IAC 5-1-3.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

511 IAC 5-1-3.5 Honors diploma

Authority: IC 20-10.1-12.1-3

Affected: IC 20-10.1-12.1

Sec. 3.5. The department of education will grant the state of Indiana general educational development (GED) honors diploma to an applicant whose overall average standard score is ~~sixty-two (62)~~ **six hundred twenty (620)** or higher, provided the requirements of section 2 of this rule are met. A school corporation or accredited nonpublic school has the option of issuing a GED honors diploma. (*Indiana State Board of Education; 511 IAC 5-1-3.5; filed Oct 10, 1997, 10:20 a.m.: 21 IR 383*)

SECTION 3. 511 IAC 5-1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

511 IAC 5-1-5 Report of test results

Authority: IC 20-10.1-12.1-3

Affected: IC 20-10.1-12.1

Sec. 5. (a) The department of education shall provide an official report of test results (GEDTS Form 30) to the local chief examiner who shall distribute reports to applicants and to a reasonable number of other persons, institutions, or agencies designated by applicants.

(b) Each official report of test results must state:

(1) the applicant's standard score for each test;

(2) the applicant's average standard score for all five (5) tests; and

(3) the following statement: "Satisfactory achievement on the high school level of the Tests of General Educational Development shall be a standard score of ~~forty (40)~~ **four hundred ten (410)** or more on each of the five (5) tests in the battery and an average standard score of ~~forty-five (45)~~ **four hundred fifty (450)** or more on all five (5) tests of the battery."

(*Indiana State Board of Education; 511 IAC 5-1-5; filed Feb 13, 1980, 11:30 a.m.: 3 IR 329; filed Oct 10, 1997, 10:20 a.m.: 21 IR 384*) NOTE: Transferred from the commission on general education (510 IAC 10-1.1-5) to the Indiana state board of education (511 IAC 5-1-5) by P.L.20-1984, SECTION 206, effective July 1, 1984.

SECTION 4. 511 IAC 5-1-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

511 IAC 5-1-6 Retesting

Authority: IC 20-10.1-12.1-3

Affected: IC 20-10.1-12.1

Sec. 6. (a) An applicant who achieves a total standard score of at least ~~two hundred fifteen (215)~~ **two thousand one hundred fifty (2,150)** points but less than ~~two hundred twenty-five (225)~~ **two thousand two hundred fifty (2,250)** points must wait at least thirty (30) days after completion of the last test in the original battery to be eligible for retesting.

(b) An applicant who achieves a total standard score of ~~two hundred fourteen (214)~~ **two thousand one hundred forty (2,140)** points or below must wait at least ninety (90) days after completion of the last test in the original battery to be eligible for retesting.

(c) An applicant who does not achieve the minimum standard score of ~~two hundred twenty-five (225)~~ **two thousand two hundred fifty (2,250)** points as a result of the first retesting must wait at least one hundred eighty (180) days to be eligible for all subsequent retesting.

(d) An applicant whose scores are determined to be incomplete must wait at least thirty (30) days to be eligible for retesting. (*Indiana State Board of Education; 511 IAC 5-1-6; filed Feb 13, 1980, 11:30 a.m.: 3 IR 330; filed Oct 10, 1997, 10:20 a.m.: 21 IR 384*) NOTE: Transferred from the commission on general education (510 IAC 10-1.1-6) to the Indiana state board of education (511 IAC 5-1-6) by P.L.20-1984, SECTION 206, effective July 1, 1984.

Notice of Public Hearing

Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on July 11, 2002 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Education, 151 West Ohio Street, James Whitcomb Riley Conference Room, Indianapolis, Indiana the Indiana State Board of Education will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to conform to passing standards set by the General Educational Testing Service of the American Council on Education for the 2002 Series GED tests. Copies of these rules are now on file at the 229 State House and Legislative Services Agency, One North Capitol, Suite 325, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.

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