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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



**PA 19-195**—sHB 7258

*Education Committee*

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIRM  
GRADUATION DATE**

**SUMMARY:** Prior law allowed a local or regional board of education to set a firm graduation date before April 1 that was no earlier than the 185th day noted in the board-adopted school calendar for that year. It also required a board to wait until at least April 1 of a school year to set a firm high school graduation date that provided at least 180 days of school (i.e., the minimum required number of days).

The act instead allows a board to establish, at any time in the school year, a firm graduation date that is no earlier than the 180th day of the board-adopted school calendar for that year.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2019