

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 137 (HB 201)

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New law creates the State Seal of Fine Arts to be affixed on the high school diploma or transcript of a graduate who meets certain criteria and graduates from a school under the jurisdiction of a participating public school governing authority.

New law requires the state superintendent of education to prepare and deliver an insignia to participating school governing authorities.

New law requires a participating public school governing authority to maintain records to identify students who meet all the criteria for earning the seal, including completion of four credits in the same arts discipline and an arts-related capstone performance or portfolio and a minimum GPA of 3.0 on the art credits.

New law requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate rules for the implementation of new law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 17:273.5)