

4 AAC 06.775(i) is amended to read:

(i) A nonstandardized HSGQE is available only to a student who meets the eligibility requirements described in the *Participation Guidelines*. A district's special education director or superintendent must approve the determination that a student is eligible for the nonstandardized HSGQE. If a district determines that a student is eligible to take a nonstandardized HSGQE as provided in the *Participation Guidelines*, the district may apply to the department for approval of a nonstandardized HSGQE. The district must file the request for approval no later than September 30 of the school year in which the student expects to graduate. If a request is approved, the district shall administer the nonstandardized HSGQE as provided in the *Participation Guidelines*, and shall send it to the department for review no later than March 15. The department will follow the procedures described in the *Participation Guidelines* to determine whether the student has passed the nonstandardized HSGQE. The department will evaluate the nonstandardized HSGQE under the department's document *Alaska Nonstandardized Assessment Administrative Manual*, dated **March 2010** [JUNE 2005] and adopted by reference. (Eff. 12/19/2002, Register 164; am 9/17/2004, Register 171; am 11/10/2005, Register 176; am 10/18/2007, Register 184; am 11/10/2007, Register 184; am 9/27/2008, Register 187; am 6/11/2010, Register 194).

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