

4 AAC 06.825(a)(1) is amended to read:

(1) graduation rate as **defined** [DETERMINED] under **(d) of this section** [4 AAC 06.895(i)], if a student attends a school that enrolls students in grade 12;
and

4 AAC 06.825(b) is repealed and readopted to read:

(b) A school, district, or the state satisfies the requirements for the other academic indicator if, for a school that

(1) does not enroll student in grade 12, the schools district, or the state meets or exceeds an average daily attendance rate of 85 percent;

(2) enrolls students in grade 12, the school, district, or the state

(A) demonstrates improvement of two percentage points from the previous year on its four-year graduation rate;

(B) demonstrates improvement of three percentage points from the previous year on its five-year extended graduation rate;

(C) meets or exceeds 85 percent on its graduation rate; or

(D) meets or exceeds 85 percent on its average graduation rate for two or three consecutive years, including the current year.

4 AAC 06.825(c) is amended to read:

(c) A school with 25 or fewer students in the denominator of the fraction computed under 4 AAC 06.895(i) that does not meet the graduation rate under (b) of this section for the current year satisfies the requirements for other academic indicators if

(1) the school's graduation rate data for consecutive years, including the current year, when aggregated, yields

(A) a denominator in the fraction computed under 4 AAC 06.895(i) for the aggregated data that is larger than 25; and

(B) an aggregate graduation rate for those consecutive years that is greater than or equal to **85** [55.58] percent; or

(2) the department has insufficient data to make a determination under (1) of this subsection and determines that

[(A) THE SCHOOL'S GRADUATION RATE FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS, INCLUDING THE CURRENT YEAR, DEMONSTRATES PROGRESS TOWARD THE GRADUATION RATE REQUIRED IN THIS SECTION; AND

(B)] the school's inability to meet the graduation rate in (b) of this section in the current year is attributable to two or fewer students.

4 AAC 06.825 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(d) For purposes of this section,

(1) "five-year extended graduation rate" means a fraction, the denominator of which is the sum of the number of students who enrolled in the ninth grade of the high school five years earlier, adjusting for transfers in and out, émigrés, and deceased students, and the numerator of which is the number of students in the high school who graduate from the high school

(A) before June 30 of the reporting year;

(B) with a regular high school diploma; and

(C) within five years of first enrolling in a high school;

(2) “four-year graduation rate” means the graduation rate determined under 4 AAC 06.895(i);

(3) “graduation rate” means the

(A) four-year graduation rate; or

(B) five-year-extended graduation rate. (Eff. 11/23/2003, Register 168; am 7/9/2005, Register 175; am 11/10/2005, Register 176; am 8/1/2008, Register 187; am 02/04/2011, Register 197)

Authority: AS 14.03.123 AS 14.07.060 AS 14.50.080
 AS 14.07.020

4 AAC 06.895(i)(4) is repealed and readopted to read:

(4) the graduation rate is a fraction, the denominator of which is the sum of the number of students who enrolled in the ninth grade of the high school four years earlier, adjusting for transfers in and out, émigrés, and deceased students, and the numerator of which is the number of students in the high school who graduate from the high school

(A) before June 30 of the reporting year;

(B) with a regular high school diploma; and

(C) within four years of first enrolling in a high school.

(Eff. 11/23/2003, Register 168; am 8/19/2009, Register 191; am 02/04/2011, Register 197)

Authority: AS 14.03.120 AS 14.07.020 AS 14.07.060

4 AAC 06.899 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(16) “émigré” means a student formerly enrolled in the school for whom the school has written documentation that the student is no longer enrolled because the student emigrated to another country. (Eff. 11/23/2003, Register 168; am 6/13/2004, Register 170; am 1/19/2006, Register 177; am 7/25/2007, Register 183; am 02/04/2011, Register 197)

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