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MEMORANDUM NO. 2018-059

TO: School District Superintendents
Principals
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FROM: Megan Degenfelder, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: May 14, 2018

SUBJECT: Chapter 31 Public Comment: Graduation Requirements

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CHAPTER 31 RULES: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The WDE is promulgating [Chapter 31 Rules](#) and now seeks public comment on the proposed rules. The comment window is open from May 11 through June 29, 2018.

2015 SEA No. 87 (2015 Session Laws, Chapter 179) eliminated the tiered diploma system, which required providing one of three endorsement levels on a student's high school transcript. The removal of the tiered diploma system required the State Board of Education to revise the Chapter 31 graduation requirements rules. The revisions to Chapter 31 will set minimum requirements for graduation from any public high school within any school district of this state, identify the required components of each district's assessment system to measure student proficiency on courses taken for the attainment of a high school diploma, and establish a consultation process between the State Board of Education (SBE) and local school districts regarding the creation of local high school diploma requirements.

Comments can be [submitted online](#) or mailed to:

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All public comments will be recorded verbatim, including the submitter's name and city of residence. When commenting, please specify which rule change the comment is concerning.

For questions, contact Julie Magee at julie.magee@wyo.gov or 307-777-8740.