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**Title: Changes in Graduation
Requirements and the Impact on
CTE Enrollment**



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- **2006 Report of the Governor's Commission on College and Career Success**
- **Keystone Exams (Algebra 1, Biology, and Literature**
- **2014 Chapter 4 regulations did provide an alternative option for students who fail to demonstrate proficiency on Keystone Exams.**
 - ✓ **Supplemental instruction**
 - ✓ **Project Based Assessments (PBA)**



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- **ACT 1 OF 2016**
 - ✓ **Enacted (n) February 2016**
 - ✓ **Paused the Keystone exam/PBA graduation requirement**
 - ✓ **PDE to investigate alternative options for state level graduation requirements**



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RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4 OPTIONS
 - ✓ #3 Demonstrate competency in standards-based subject matter content through course grades or assessments plus, for students who are identified as CTE Concentrators, demonstrate evidence of readiness for postsecondary success through NOCTI/NIMS or Competency Certificates



HB 202

- Proposed to amend School Code to reflect the recommendations from ACT 1
- Passed the house 187-0
- Sponsor: Speaker of the House Mike Turzai
- On the way to the Senate

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IMPACT ON CTE?



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