

259A.1 Assessment of competency.

The department of education shall cause to be made available for qualified individuals a high school equivalency diploma. The diploma shall be issued to qualified individuals who successfully pass the civics test as set forth in [section 280.9A](#), and demonstrate competence in all of the following core areas: reading, language arts, literacy, mathematics, science, and social studies.

[C66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §259A.1]

[2006 Acts, ch 1152, §29](#); [2013 Acts, ch 88, §9](#); [2017 Acts, ch 85, §1, 5](#); [2025 Acts, ch 103, §4](#)

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