

POLICY: 5.2.4

High School Equivalency (HSE) Testing and Diplomas

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POLICY:

The Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) is responsible for providing adult education at the primary and secondary levels throughout the State of Georgia. TCSG shall administer the High School Equivalency and High School Diploma (HSE/HSD) Credentialing options and issue High School Equivalency and Diploma Credentials in accordance with the policies of the American Council on Education and comparable to the Georgia High School graduation requirements set by the State Board of education for public school programs.

TCSG shall be authorized to promulgate procedures to allow individuals who are sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age who have officially withdrawn from public, private, or home school to enroll for the purpose of taking the GED Test or HiSET Exam.

The State Board shall approve fee schedules for taking the HSE tests, for taking retests on one or more components of the HSE tests, for a replacement of an HSE Credential, or an Official Report of Test Scores.

RELATED AUTHORITY:

O.C.G.A. § 20-4-11 – Powers of Board

O.C.G.A. § 20-4-14 – TCSG Established; Powers and Duties