

## HB 1767 -- EARLY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

SPONSOR: Bahr

This bill requires each school district that operates a high school to establish a policy or review and revise its existing policy by July 1, 2015, on early high school graduation, including the granting of a diploma before the end of a student's senior year. The bill specifies that the policy must include a process for evaluating a student's record; parental notice and consent where applicable; a statement of educational or vocational intent that lists requirements for work hours, enrollment, military service or other plans required; notice of possible effects of early graduation on issues including participation in graduation and extracurricular activities and insurance and scholarship status. If the district has a policy to allow early graduation without actually granting a high school diploma, it must provide a transcript within five business days that states that the student has met all requirements for high school graduation. Such a policy must include a statement of rationale for withholding the diploma.