

Schools were notified Friday, February 20th, 2015 that Governor Ducey approved signing into law SB1191 (graduation; passing test score; moratorium.) This prohibits the requirement for a student to obtain a passing score on a standardized test in order to graduate during school years: 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, or 2017-2018 and exempts the civics exam from the moratorium. SB1191 included an emergency clause, meaning it is effective IMMEDIATELY. This is critical information as AIMS retesting is scheduled to occur in schools starting on Monday, February 23rd, 2015 through Wednesday, February 25th, 2015

Until this moratorium was announced, students were required to pass all three portions of the AIMS test in order to receive a high school diploma. Passing the AIMS test is no longer a graduation requirement.

Testing will still be available this week for those students wishing to take AIMS for scholarship eligibility or other personal reasons. For more information on the AZ "AIMS Scholarship" see www.azed.gov/endorsement-ttuition-scholarship

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