



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM AFQT SCORE FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

April 12, 2023

Whereas, Indiana law requires each student to:

- (1) demonstrate college or career readiness through a pathway established by the Indiana State Board of Education (“Board”);
 - (2) meet the Core 40 course and credit requirements adopted by the Board; and
 - (3) meet any additional requirements established by their school corporation’s governing body;
- to be eligible to graduate;

Whereas, on December 6, 2017, the Board established Graduation Pathway requirements, thereby allowing each student to demonstrate college or career readiness via a Postsecondary-ready Competency aligned to the student’s postsecondary goals;

Whereas, the Board approved the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (“ASVAB”) as a Postsecondary-ready Competency;

Whereas, to meet the Postsecondary-ready Competency requirements, students taking ASVAB must earn a minimum Armed Forces Qualification Test (“AFQT”) score that would qualify the student for placement into one of the branches of the US military; and

Whereas, the minimum AFQT score required for placement into one of the branches of the US military was 31 at the time ASVAB was approved as a Postsecondary-ready Competency;

Therefore, be it Resolved, effective July 1, 2023, to meet the Graduation Pathways Postsecondary-ready Competency requirements, students taking ASVAB must earn a minimum AFQT score of 31;

Be it further resolved, the Department shall update guidance documents as necessary to reflect the changes outlined herein.