

CHAPTER 3500
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

3500.3100 ISSUANCE OF SECONDARY SCHOOL
EQUIVALENCY CERTIFICATE

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Subp 4 **Equivalency certificate.** A secondary school equivalency certificate may be issued by the State Board of Education to a resident of Minnesota 19 years of age or over who needs the certificate for advancement in an occupational field or for higher education if both of the following are met

A the person makes written application on forms, prepared and provided by the Department of Children, Families, and Learning, which are available on request from any of the approved General Educational Development Testing Centers, most secondary schools, or from the Department of Children, Families, and Learning, and

B the person obtains a minimum standard score of 40 on each of the five General Educational Development Tests and an average standard score of at least 45 on all five tests or obtains the standard scores set by the General Educational Development Testing Service, whichever is greater

General Educational Development tests shall be administered only by official agencies established by the American Council on Education and approved by the commissioner of children, families, and learning

The minimum age requirement may be waived if supportive evidence of special need is provided by a recognized rehabilitative agency

Statutory Authority: *MS s 121.11*

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