

## **House Bill 91 Petition for Graduation**

On March 30, 2015, Governor Nathan Deal signed House Bill 91 into law, giving former Social Circle High School students the opportunity to petition for graduation. An individual no longer enrolled in a Georgia public school and who previously failed to receive a high school diploma solely for failing to achieve a passing score on one or more portions of the Georgia High School Graduation Tests, Georgia High School Writing Test or their predecessors may petition the local school system to determine eligibility to receive a high school diploma pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-2-281.1. A former student's eligibility will be determined by the graduation requirements in effect the year the student first entered ninth grade.

### **Petition Process:**

1. Former students may complete and submit a petition, along with a copy of a photo ID, to the high school counselor by fax, mail or in person.
2. The high school counselor will provide the first level review for each case.
3. Petitions meeting the first level review criteria will be forwarded to the district office for verification.
4. Written decisions will be communicated monthly to petitioners by the district office.

### **Mailing Address:**

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