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Impact of House Bill 3 & Graduation Requirements

During the recent session of the 81st Texas Legislature, House Bill 3 (school accountability bill) was passed which included changes in the state requirements for high school graduation. At the August 25, 2009, board meeting, the trustees took action to maintain the current High School Graduation Requirements for the 2009-2010 school year. Therefore, the

- Laredo ISD's graduation requirements have not changed;
- Students will remain enrolled in the courses selected for the 2009-2010 school year.

Laredo ISD will form a curriculum advisory committee this fall consisting of campus administrators, counselors, teachers, students and parents. The committee will provide recommendations regarding the updated graduation plans to take effect with the 2010-11 school year. Any community member interested in serving may contact the Department of Academic Compliance and

Accountability at 956-795-3410. The first meeting of this committee is anticipated to be held early October.

Recommendations will be presented to high school principals and central office curriculum staff who in turn will present to the District Education Improvement Council. A final recommendation will be presented to the superintendent of schools by the end of the first semester.