

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IMPROVEMENT**

1. Each district school board shall establish standards for graduation from its schools which shall include as a minimum:
  - a. Mastery of minimum academic skills as measured by assessments developed and administered by the State Board of Education.
  - b. Completion of a minimum number of academic credits, and all other applicable requirements prescribed by the district school board.
2. A student who meets all requirements prescribed in subsection (1) of this section shall be awarded a standard diploma in a form prescribed by the state board.
3. The State Board of Education may establish student proficiency standards for promotion to grade levels leading to graduation.
4. On or before December 31, 2002, the State Board of Education shall implement the performance-

- g. Development of a comprehensive student assessment system to implement these requirements.

The State Board of Education may continue to assign school district performance levels by using a n