

THIS IS A DRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FINAL, SIGNED ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE ADOPTION BY SAN ANTONIO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS OF THE DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT UNDER THE FOUNDATION PROGRAM AS THE DEFAULT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PLAN.

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WHEREAS, on June 10, 2013, House Bill 5 of the 83rd Texas Legislature replaced current high school graduation programs with the following: Foundation, Foundation with Endorsement(s), and Distinguished Level of Achievement Under the Foundation (Distinguished Level of Achievement); and

WHEREAS, the Distinguished Level of Achievement requires completion of high school credits enabling students to be competitive in college admissions and in obtaining highly-skilled employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of informing students and families about the curriculum options that will maximize student potential; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2014, the Educational Excellence Committee reviewed and recommended that the City Council support the Distinguished Level of Achievement as the default high school graduation plan for San Antonio area school districts and charter schools;
NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City of San Antonio hereby supports adoption of the Distinguished Level of Achievement Under the Foundation High School Program as the default graduation plan by San Antonio area school districts and charter schools.

SECTION 2. This Resolution is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2014.

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Julián Castro

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Robert F. Greenblum, City Attorney