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Katherine,

I forwarded this email to Dino Teppara and he quickly assisted by asking Roy Stehle to step in. At this moment they are awaiting word from the school board which met Tuesday night but Mr. Jacobs is wondering that if things don't go well for them, can the Governor provide "grace" for a situation such as this?

Thank you in advance for your help!

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Deborah

I hope you are well.

I am forwarding you the memo from the state dept of education re bill 3919 that eliminated the HSAP requirement for a high school diploma.

They are going back 10 years for people who did not get their diploma due to failing the HSAP. My daughter is two weeks away from graduation. She has a 3.07 GPA and has failed the HSAP-she passed the reading but failed the math by 3 points. The law became effective mid- April and was retroactive for 10 years. But this memo, leaves the students in the class of 2014 in a very difficult position. The memo states that students who failed the HSAP have to be unenrolled before they petition the state for their diploma. That's fine for someone 10 years ago, but how about for my daughter who is planning to go to college in late August and needs the diploma for her scholarship? She has to wait until July 1st to petition the state. They have really made what should have been very simple, very difficult- again, especially for the class of 2014.

Deborah, we are not so concerned so much about a physical diploma as we are with the state issuing a memo, etc that Hannah has her degree. My wife spoke with a lady in the state office-she could not tell her how long that process would take.

If we can be certain that if we petition for her degree July 1st; and that some type of documentation would forthcoming in a week or so, that would go a long way toward alleviating our concerns.

Please let me know if you know of anyone to contact that could help. Obviously, the best scenario would be for the dept of education to issue a memo that cleared the way for the class of 2014 immediately.

Thanks for your help!

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