H.454 Education Transformation Timeline

April 7, 2025

Passage

July 1, 2025

Dec. 2025

Jan. 15, 2026

July 1, 2026

July 1, 2027

- School District Boundaries Subcommittee (SDBS) created
- adult education funding changes
- school closure may require designation
- School Construction Advisory Board created
- 16 V.S.A. 828 (tuition)
- SBE appointment change
- report on transportation reimbursement due (AOE)
- report on proposed school district boundaries due (SDBS)
- special ed 3-year strategic plan due (AOE)
- report on adult education funding due (AOE)
- reports on inflationary measures and preK due (JFO)
- updates to homestead declaration for homestead exemption due (Tax)

 report on regional reappraisals due (Tax + stakeholders)

- class size minimums
- school construction program
- Legislature enacts new school district boundaries that would be effective July 1, 2027
- new school district boundaries and voting wards go into effect
- statewide graduation requirements starting with the class of 2031

March 2028

initial school board member special election

- July 1, 2028
- statewide school calendar goes into effect
- updates to December 1 letter in anticipation of transition to foundation formula

Jan. 1, 2029

 addition of two new tax classifications for education property tax

July 1, 2029

- new school districts are operational (responsible for the education of all resident students)
- foundation formula
- statewide education tax and supplemental district spending tax
- homestead exemption replaces PTC
- Education Fund Advisory Committee begins evaluating transition from cost-based to evidencebased foundation formula

Jan. 1 2030

 full municipal reappraisals change to a regional system

State • transition to evidence-based

Future

- foundation formula if following criteria met:

 develoment and review of
- evidence-based foundation formula by professional judgment panels
- 90% of classes meet EQS class-size standards
- 90% of schools meet EQS school building parameters
- 100% implementation of MTSS