2025 Acts and Resolves No. 73
Education Transformation Timeline

Passage

- School District Redistricting Task Force (SDRTF) created
- School District Voting Ward Working Group created
- updates to the charge of the Commission on the Future of Public Education

July 1, 2025

- School Construction Advisory Board created
- 16 V.S.A. 828 (tuition)
- SBE appointment change

Dec. 2025

- reports due:
  - proposed school district boundaries (SDRTF)
  - standards for "small by necessity" and "sparse by necessity" (SBE)
  - special ed & therapeutic schools (AOE)
  - statewide financial data/student info systems (AOE)
  - school construction division (AOE)
  - consolidation guidance (AOE)
  - transportation reimbursement (AOE)
  - inflationary measures and preK (JFO)
  - property tax classifications (Tax)

2026 Session

- General Assembly intent to enact:
  - new school district boundaries
  - updates to CTE
  - updates to prek
  - begin process of creating voting wards
- report on regional reappraisals due (Tax + stakeholders)

July 1, 2026

- new school district boundaries go into effect
- class size minimums
- school construction program

July 1, 2027

- statewide graduation requirements starting with the class of 2031
- updates to December 1 letter in anticipation of transition to foundation formula

Nov. 2027

- initial school board member special election

Jan. 1, 2028

- statewide school calendar goes into effect
- addition of two new tax classifications for education property tax

July 1, 2028

- new school districts are operational (responsible for the education of all resident students)
- foundation formula & tuition changes*
- statewide education tax and supplemental district spending tax*
- homestead exemption replaces PTC*
- statewide graduation requirements begin for 28-29 school year

Jan. 1, 2029

- full municipal reappraisals change to a regional system