H.454 Education Transformation Timeline

as proposed by Senate Finance as of May 12, 2025

Passage

July 1, 2025

Dec. 2025

2026 Legislative Session

- School District Boundary Task Force
- School Construction Advisory Board created
- •16 V.S.A. 828 (tuition)

- 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 property tax classifications due

- GA enacts:
- Updates to CTE governance and finance systems
- updates to special education funding to move from census block grant to weights
- School district boundaries:
- •GA votes up or down on new school district boundaries on or before January 31, 2026
- If new school district boundaries are voted down, GA works on alternative consolidation process

July 1, 2026

- school construction program
- updates to December 1 letter in anticipation of transition to foundation formula

July 1, 2027

- ·foundation formula
- statewide education tax and supplemental district spending tax
- homestead exemption replaces PTC
- begin transitioning school districts from FY25 spending to educational opportunity payment (EOP) across FYS 28-30

January 1, 2030

 Regional Assessment Districts take effect July 1, 2030

 all school districts fully transitioned onto EOP