H.454 Education Transformation Timeline
as passed by the House

Passage
- School District Boundaries Subcommittee (SDBS) created
- School District Voting Ward Task Force created
- adult education funding changes

July 1, 2025
- school closure may require designation
- School Construction Advisory Board created
- 16 V.S.A. 828 (tuition)
- SBE appointment change

Dec. 2025
- 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)

Jan. 15, 2026
- report on regional reappraisals due (Tax + stakeholders)

July 1, 2026
- class size minimums
- school construction program
- Legislature enacts new school district boundaries that would be effective July 1, 2027

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 evidence-based foundation formula

Jan. 1, 2030
- full municipal reappraisals change to a regional system

Future State
- transition to evidence-based 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