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53A-1-409 Competency-based education -- Recommendations -- Coordination.

- (1) As used in this section, "competency-based education" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53A-15-1802.
- (2) A local school board or a charter school governing board may establish a competency-based education program.
- (3) A local school board or charter school governing board that establishes a competency-based education program shall:
 - (a) establish assessments to accurately measure competency;
 - (b) provide the assessments to an enrolled student at no cost to the student;
 - (c) award credit to a student who demonstrates competency and subject mastery;
 - (d) submit the competency-based standards to the State Board of Education for review; and
 - (e) publish the competency-based standards on its website or by other electronic means readily accessible to the public.
- (4) A local school board or charter school governing board may:
 - (a) on a random lottery-based basis, limit enrollment to courses that have been designated as competency-based courses;
 - (b) waive or adapt traditional attendance requirements;
 - (c) adjust class sizes to maximize the value of course instructors or course mentors;
 - (d) enroll students from any geographic location within the state; and
 - (e) provide proctored online competency-based assessments.

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