

**53B-16-103 Granting of degrees, diplomas, or certification -- Board approval -- Termination of previous approval.**

- (1)
  - (a) An institution of higher education may not issue a degree, diploma, or certificate unless it first receives approval from the board of the adequacy of the study for which the degree, diploma, or certificate is offered.
  - (b) A student shall demonstrate a reasonable understanding of the history, principles, form of government, and economic system of the United States prior to receiving a bachelor's degree or teaching credential.
- (2) Degrees, diplomas, and certificates issued prior to the effective date of this chapter do not require board approval.
- (3) The board may terminate the granting of previously approved degrees, diplomas, and certificates if they are inconsistent with the role prescribed by the board for the affected institution.

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