



## **HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA (20-A MRSA 257)**

### Who may earn:

1. 18 years or older and completed formal training program approved by Commissioner and demonstrated attainment of general educational development comparable to that of a high school graduate
2. 17 years old if
  - a. not attend school for 1 year or more OR
  - b. documented an immediate need for high school equivalency diploma to superintendent at school district and received written approval from the superintendent AND
  - c. completed formal training program approved by Commissioner AND
  - d. demonstrated attainment of general educational development comparable to that of a high school graduate

Fee cannot be charged to state residents

### DOE regulations state:

A formal training program approved by the Commissioner is defined as:

- a. A GED preparation course
- b. A regular high school diploma course
- c. Satisfactory results on the GED practice test