

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 409 (SB 234)

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New law requires public postsecondary education institutions that offer medical doctorate degrees to adopt policies that ensure any curriculum coursework offered for a medical degree or certificate assesses a student's performance on the assigned coursework using a tiered grading system of High-Pass, Pass, Low-Pass or Fail, or another tiered grading system with at least four such designations.

New law provides that policies must be adopted beginning in the 2026-2027 academic year.

New law provides for a severability clause.

New law provides that the law will be known as the "Medical School Letter Grade Act".

Effective July 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 17:3384)