Nev. students denied diplomas get shot at redemption

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Former Nevada students who failed to earn a high school diploma because they couldn’t pass the state’s proficiency exam now have a shot at redemption.

In 2013, the state Legislature approved phasing out the proficiency exam graduation requirement in favor of four end-of-course tests. But before the end-of-course exam requirement went into effect, legislation removed that requirement in 2017.

That created a situation where students who didn’t pass the proficiency exam were being held to a different standard than more recent students.

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