

1 **INDIVIDUAL STUDENT ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PLAN (ISAEP)**  
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5 credential. ISAEP is for students who are having difficulty finding success in a regular classroom  
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- 11 ● is at least 16 years of age
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- 13 ● is not earning the required number of credits to earn a traditional high school diploma
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- 15 ● chooses to prepare for the GED test.

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- 19 ● student evaluation/assessment
- 20 ● a 7.5 equivalent or higher on a recognized standardized measure of reading achievement
- 21 ● achievement of a score of one hundred and twenty-five or higher on each of the four GED  
22 Ready practice subtests
- 23 ● completion of a career assessment.

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26 Adopted: New

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29 Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950 as amended, sections 22.1-210; 22.1-223 through 22.1-  
30 225, 22.1-253.13:1.D 7.

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35 Cross Refs.: JEG Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance  
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