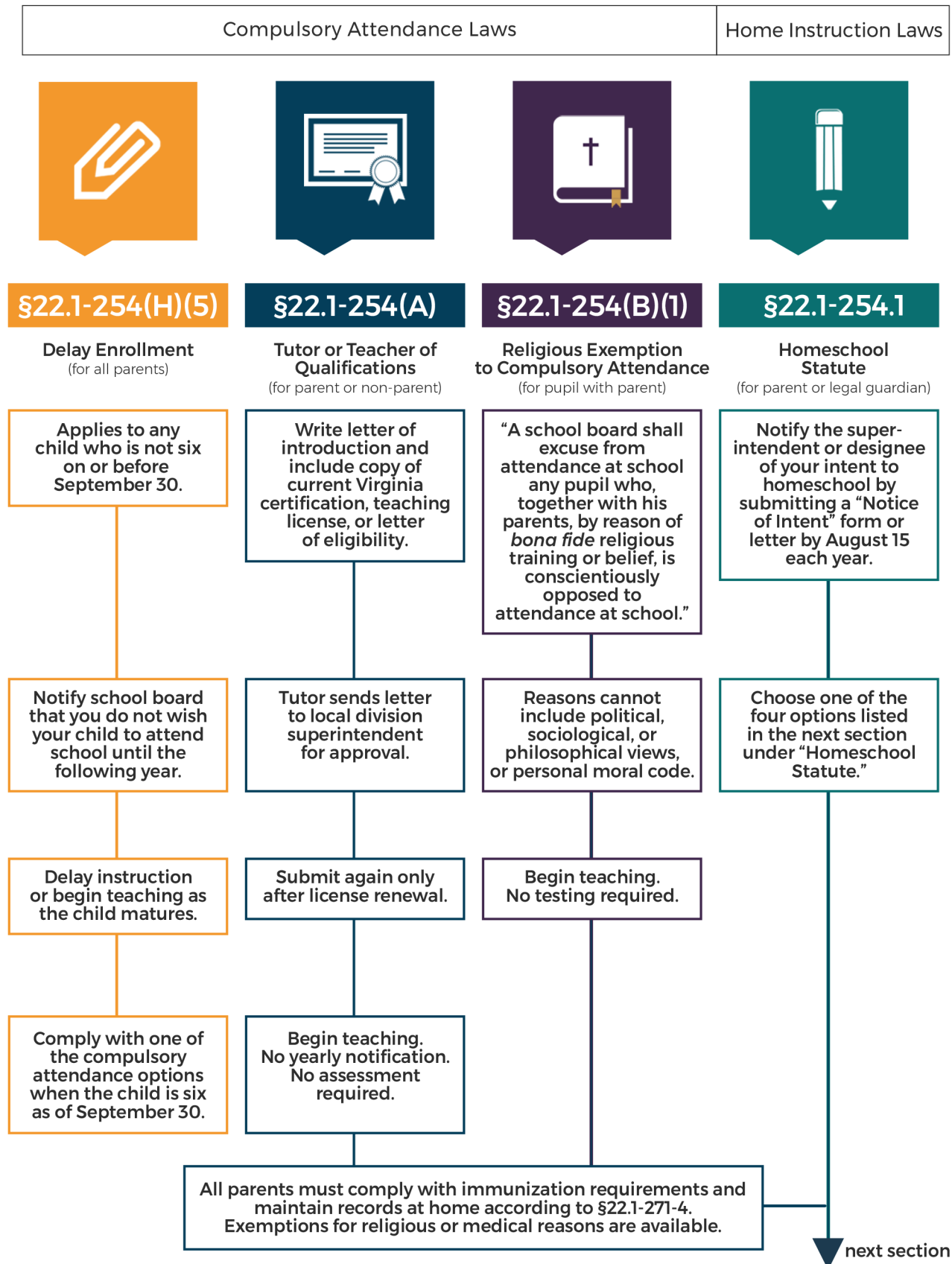


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HOMESCHOOL STATUTE §22.1-254.1

Submit Notice of Intent to Provide Home Instruction form or personal letter to the division superintendent each year by August 15, indicating compliance with one of the following four options in §22.1-254.1(A):



I

High School Diploma
(either parent)

Evidence: A copy of high school diploma, higher degree, or transcript.

II

Teacher of Qualifications
(either parent)

Evidence: A copy of current Virginia teacher certification, Virginia teaching license, or letter of eligibility with Notice of Intent form or letter.

III

Provide a Program of Study or Curriculum

Evidence: For a correspondence course or distance learning program, provide evidence of enrollment.

Evidence: For "any other manner," include a list of courses to be studied for the coming year (VDOE Homeschool Handbook, page 5).

IV

Show Ability to Provide an Adequate Education

Evidence: Include a letter describing why you are able to provide an adequate education for your child.

The superintendent will determine your ability to educate based on correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling, not philosophy or other reasons.

Include a description of curriculum limited to a list of subjects to be studied during the coming year. Description not subject to approval. (§22.1-254.1(B)).

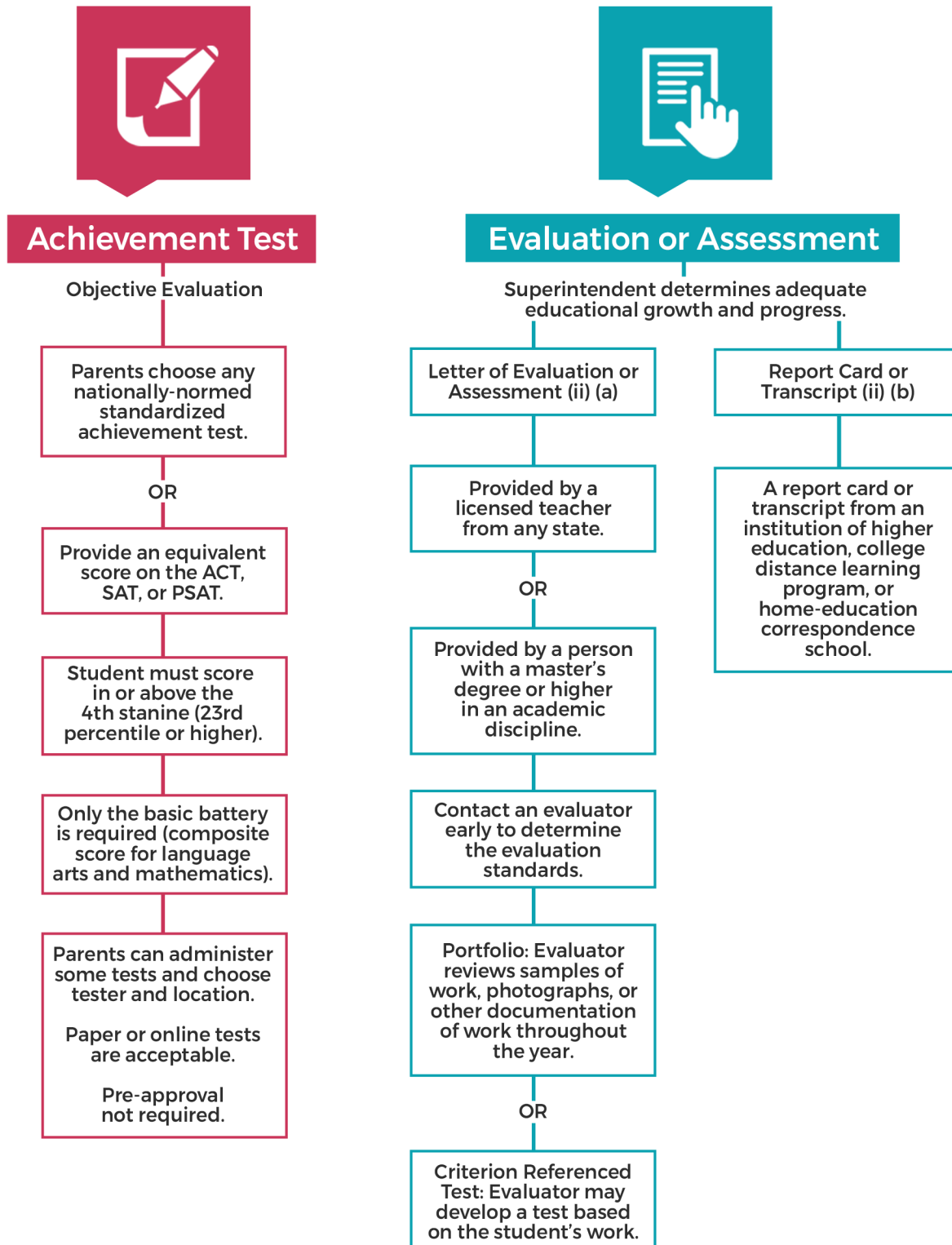
By August 1 each year after homeschooling, send evidence of progress to the division superintendent. Does NOT apply to children who are not six on September 30. (§22.1-254.1(C)).

***DO NOT SUBMIT MORE INFORMATION THAN IS REQUIRED BY LAW.**

When complying with the statute, HEAV encourages parents to use the least intrusive methods of compliance that are acceptable to your superintendent. The flow chart above describes several methods that have satisfied superintendents' requirements.

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TEST OR EVALUATION §22.1-254.1(C) *



Parents are responsible for all costs associated with the evidence of progress requirement. Test results or evaluation/assessment letters are sent to the parent to submit to the superintendent by August 1. Assessment requirements do not apply to children who are under the age of six as of September 30 of the school year §22.1-254.1(C).

If evidence of progress is not provided by the parent, the home instruction program may be placed on probation for one year. Parents must file a remediation plan for the probationary year. Upon acceptance, home instruction may continue for one year. If the plan is not accepted or the evidence or progress is not provided by the following August 1, home instruction shall cease §22.1-254.1(C).

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