

## HB24-1454: Grace Period Noncompliance Digital Accessibility

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### **Overview**

Current law requires state agencies and public entities to comply with digital accessibility standards on or before July 1, 2024. The act provides a one-year extension to July 1, 2025, of immunity from liability for failure to comply with the digital accessibility standards for an agency that demonstrates good faith efforts toward compliance or toward resolution of any complaint of noncompliance. To be eligible for the extension, the act requires the agency to post quarterly reports on progress and create a process for redress for inaccessible digital products. A public entity's or state agency's good faith efforts must include creating a progress-to-date report that demonstrates concrete and specific efforts toward compliance on the entity's or agency's front-facing web pages; updating the report on a quarterly basis.

### **School Impact**

A school (or district managing digital accessibility) can demonstrate good faith towards compliance with the accessibility standards by creating a progress-to-date report that explains efforts toward compliance on the school's front-facing web pages and updating the report quarterly. The entity will then receive a one-year extension to comply with the digital accessibility standards.

### **Example of Evidence Accessibility Plan**

### **Governor's Office of Information Technology Compliance Page**

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