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SYNOPSIS

Petitioner challenged the Board's placement of her son in Honors IV English, and asserts that the Board improperly denied his graduation privileges in June of 1998 because he failed the class.

Inasmuch as P.A.I. completed a summer school course on August 4, 1998 which permitted him to receive his diploma, the ALJ determined that the within matter is moot.

Commissioner adopted the initial decision.

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The record of this matter and the initial decision of the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) have been reviewed. The parties did not file exceptions.

Upon careful and independent review, the Commissioner concurs that the within matter is moot. Accordingly, the initial decision of the Administrative Law Judge dismissing the Petition of Appeal is adopted for the reasons expressed therein.*

IT IS SO ORDERED.

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

April 22, 1999

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^{*} This decision, as the Commissioner's final determination in the instant matter, may be appealed to the State Board of Education pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 18A:6-27 *et seq.* and *N.J.A.C.* 6:2-1.1 *et seq.*, within 30 days of its filing. Commissioner decisions are deemed filed three days after the date of mailing to the parties.