Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) - Overview

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ENGLISH-VERSION ASSESSMENTS												
Local	*Local*	*Local*	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	ELA	ELA	
				Writing			Writing					
			Math	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math	
					Science					Science	Science	
								Social Studies		Social Studies	Social Studies	
SPANISH-VERSION ASSESSMENTS												
Local	*Local*	*Local*	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading						
				Writing								
			Math	Math	Math	Math						
					Science							

Notes:

- *Local* indicates diagnostic reading assessment for local use only.

* Excerpts from Texas Education Code, §28.0211(a), (b), and (n)

"(a)..a student may not be promoted to:

(1) the fourth grade program … if the student does not perform satisfactorily on the third grade reading assessment instrument…;

(2) the sixth grade program … if the student does not perform satisfactorily on the fifth grade mathematics and reading assessment instruments…; or

(3) the ninth grade program … if the student does not perform satisfactorily on the eighth grade mathematics and reading assessment instruments…."

"(b) A school district shall provide to a student who initially fails to perform satisfactorily on an assessment instrument specified under Subsection (a) at least two additional opportunities to take the assessment instrument…."

"(n) This section applies to the assessment instrument administered to students in:

(1) the third grade beginning with the 2002-2003 school year;

(2) the fifth grade beginning with the 2004-2005 school year; and

(3) the eighth grade beginning with the 2007-2008 school year."

** Excerpt from Texas Education Code, §39.023(c):

"The agency shall also adopt secondary exit-level assessment instruments designed to be administered to students in grade 11 to assess essential knowledge and skills in mathematics, English language arts, social studies, and science. The mathematics section must include at least Algebra I and geometry with the aid of technology. The English language arts section must include at least English III and must include the assessment of essential knowledge and skills in writing. The social studies section must include early American and United States history. The science section must include at least biology and integrated chemistry and physics."

ATTACHMENT II