

Amend HB 411, by adding a new Section 5, as follows and renumber the following sections appropriately:

SECTION 5, Section 39.023(a), Education Code is amended to read as follows:

39.023 Adoption and Administration of Instruments

(a) The agency shall adopt or develop appropriate criterion-referenced assessment instruments designed to assess essential knowledge and skills in reading, writing, mathematics, social studies, and science. All students, except students assessed under Subsection (b) or (1) or exempted under Section 39.027, shall be assessed in:

(1) mathematics, annually in grades three through seven without the aid of technology and in grades eight through 11 with the aid of technology on any assessment instruments that include algebra;

(2) reading, annually in grades three through nine;

(3) writing, including spelling and grammar, in grades four and seven;

(4) English language arts, in grade 10;

(5) social studies, in grades eight and 10; ~~and~~

(6) science, in grades five, eight and 10; and

(7) any other subject and grade required by federal law.