

Amend CSHB 3 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 20, line 17, between "Subsections" and "(c-4)" insert "(b),".

(2) On page 20, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

(b) The agency shall develop or adopt appropriate criterion-referenced alternative assessment instruments to be administered to each student in a special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, [~~who receives modified instruction in the essential knowledge and skills identified under Section 28.002 for the assessed subject but~~] for whom an assessment instrument adopted under Subsection (a), even with allowable accommodations [~~modifications~~], would not provide an appropriate measure of student achievement, as determined by the student's admission, review, and dismissal committee. [~~The assessment instruments required under this subsection must assess essential knowledge and skills and growth in the subjects of reading, mathematics, and writing. A student's admission, review, and dismissal committee shall determine whether any allowable modification is necessary in administering to the student an assessment instrument required under this subsection. The assessment instruments required under this subsection shall be administered on the same schedule as the assessment instruments administered under Subsection (a).]~~]