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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend Section 39.023 on page 22 by adding:

2 Sec. 39.023. ADOPTION AND ADMINISTRATION OF INSTRUMENTS.

3 (a) The agency shall adopt or develop appropriate criterion-
4 referenced assessment instruments designed to assess essential
5 knowledge and skills in reading, writing, mathematics, social
6 studies, and science. Except as provided by Subsection (a-2),
7 all students, other than students assessed under Subsection (b)
8 or (1) or exempted under Section 39.027, shall be assessed in:

9 (1) ~~mathematics, annually in grades three through~~
10 ~~seven without the aid of technology and in grade eight with the~~
11 ~~aid of technology on any assessment instrument that includes~~
12 ~~algebra;~~

13 (2) ~~reading, annually in grades three through eight;~~

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

16 (4) ~~social studies, in grade eight;~~

17 (5) ~~science, in grades five and eight; and~~

18 any other subject and grade required by federal law.
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