

Amend CSHB 3 (senate committee report) in ARTICLE 2 of the bill, in Section 2.044 of that article, as follows:

(1) In amended Section 39.023(a), Education Code (page 77, lines 17 through 35), strike the text of Subsection (a) and substitute the following:

(a) The agency shall adopt or develop appropriate criterion-referenced assessment instruments designed to assess essential knowledge and skills in subjects for which assessment is required by federal law [~~reading, writing, mathematics, social studies, and science~~]. Except as provided by Subsection (a-2), all students, other than 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 grade eight with the aid of technology on any assessment instrument that includes algebra;~~

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

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

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

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

~~[(6)] any [other] subject and grade required by federal law.~~

(2) In added Section 39.023(a-3), Education Code (page 77, line 36), strike "Subsection (a)(1)" and substitute "Subsection (a)".