

Sec. 1. SELECTION OF READING INSTRUMENTS

The Commissioner of Education (“Commissioner”) shall adopt a list of reading instruments that IDEA Public Schools may use to diagnose student reading development and comprehension. IDEA Public Schools may adopt a list of reading instruments for use in addition to the reading instruments on the Commissioner’s list. Each reading instrument adopted must be based on scientific research concerning reading skills development and reading comprehension. A list of adopted reading instruments must provide for diagnosing the reading development and comprehension of students participating in a bilingual education or special language program. *Education Code 28.006(b)*.

Sec. 2. STUDENT READING ASSESSMENTS

a) *Kindergarten through Second Grade*

IDEA Public Schools shall administer, at the kindergarten and first and second grade levels, a reading instrument on the list adopted by the Commissioner or by IDEA Public Schools. The reading instrument shall be administered in accordance with the Commissioner’s recommendations under Education Code 28.006(a)(1).

b) *Seventh Grade*

During the first six weeks of the school year, IDEA Public Schools shall administer the reading instrument specified by the Commissioner to each student in seventh grade whose performance on the sixth-grade state reading assessment in reading did not meet the passing standard. The admission, review and dismissal (“ARD”) committee or the Section 504 committee for each student who was administered a modified state assessment in reading may determine if the diagnostic assessment is appropriate for use with that student. *Education Code 28.006(c-1); 19 TAC 101.6001(a)*.

A seventh-grade student who does not have a score for the statewide reading assessment in grade

IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD POLICY MANUAL

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READING ASSESSMENTS

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