SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4822

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1280f.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 1280F. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
- 2 TO HELP ENSURE THAT MORE PUPILS WILL ACHIEVE A SCORE OF AT LEAST
- 3 PROFICIENT IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS ON THE GRADE 3 STATE
- 4 ASSESSMENT:
- 5 (A) APPROVE 3 OR MORE VALID AND RELIABLE SCREENING, FORMATIVE,
- 6 AND DIAGNOSTIC READING ASSESSMENT SYSTEMS FOR SELECTION AND USE BY
- 7 SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
- 8 FOLLOWING:
- 9 (i) EACH APPROVED ASSESSMENT SYSTEM SHALL PROVIDE A SCREENING

- 1 ASSESSMENT, MONITORING CAPABILITIES FOR MONITORING PROGRESS TOWARD
- 2 A GROWTH TARGET, AND A DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT.
- 3 (ii) IN DETERMINING WHICH ASSESSMENT SYSTEMS TO APPROVE FOR
- 4 USE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIES, THE DEPARTMENT
- 5 SHALL ALSO CONSIDER AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:
- 6 (A) THE TIME REQUIRED TO CONDUCT THE ASSESSMENTS, WITH THE
- 7 INTENTION OF MINIMIZING THE IMPACT ON INSTRUCTIONAL TIME.
- 8 (B) THE LEVEL OF INTEGRATION OF ASSESSMENT RESULTS WITH
- 9 INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT FOR TEACHERS AND PUPILS.
- 10 (C) THE TIMELINESS IN REPORTING ASSESSMENT RESULTS TO
- 11 TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND PARENTS.
- 12 (B) RECOMMEND OR DEVELOP AN EARLY LITERACY COACH MODEL WITH
- 13 THE FOLLOWING FEATURES:
- 14 (i) AN EARLY LITERACY COACH SHALL SUPPORT AND PROVIDE INITIAL
- 15 AND ONGOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO TEACHERS IN ALL OF THE
- 16 FOLLOWING:
- 17 (A) EACH OF THE 5 MAJOR READING COMPONENTS LISTED IN
- 18 SUBSECTION (3) (A) (iv) (B) AS NEEDED, BASED ON AN ANALYSIS OF PUPIL
- 19 PERFORMANCE DATA.
- 20 (B) ADMINISTERING AND ANALYZING INSTRUCTIONAL ASSESSMENTS.
- 21 (C) PROVIDING DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION AND INTENSIVE
- 22 INTERVENTION.
- 23 (D) USING PROGRESS MONITORING.
- 24 (E) IDENTIFYING AND ADDRESSING READING DEFICIENCY.
- 25 (ii) AN EARLY LITERACY COACH SHALL ALSO DO ALL OF THE
- 26 FOLLOWING:
- 27 (A) MODEL EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES FOR TEACHERS.

- 1 (B) FACILITATE STUDY GROUPS.
- 2 (C) TRAIN TEACHERS IN DATA ANALYSIS AND USING DATA TO
- 3 DIFFERENTIATE INSTRUCTION.
- 4 (D) COACH AND MENTOR COLLEAGUES.
- 5 (E) WORK WITH TEACHERS TO ENSURE THAT << EVIDENCE-BASED>> READING
- 6 PROGRAMS SUCH AS COMPREHENSIVE CORE READING PROGRAMS, SUPPLEMENTAL
- 7 READING PROGRAMS, AND COMPREHENSIVE INTERVENTION READING PROGRAMS
- 8 ARE IMPLEMENTED WITH FIDELITY.
- 9 (F) TRAIN TEACHERS TO DIAGNOSE AND ADDRESS READING DEFICIENCY.
- 10 (G) WORK WITH TEACHERS IN APPLYING << EVIDENCE-BASED>> READING
- 11 STRATEGIES IN OTHER CONTENT AREAS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,
- 12 PRIORITIZING TIME SPENT ON THOSE TEACHERS, ACTIVITIES, AND ROLES
- 13 THAT WILL HAVE THE GREATEST IMPACT ON PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT AND
- 14 PRIORITIZING COACHING AND MENTORING IN CLASSROOMS.
- 15 (H) HELP TO INCREASE INSTRUCTIONAL DENSITY TO MEET THE NEEDS
- 16 OF ALL PUPILS.
- 17 (I) HELP LEAD AND SUPPORT READING LEADERSHIP TEAMS AT THE
- 18 SCHOOL.
- 19 (J) CONTINUE TO INCREASE HIS OR HER KNOWLEDGE BASE IN BEST
- 20 PRACTICES IN READING INSTRUCTION AND INTERVENTION.
- 21 (K) FOR EACH TEACHER WHO TEACHES IN A CLASSROOM FOR GRADES K
- 22 TO 3, MODEL FOR THE TEACHER, AND COACH THE TEACHER IN, INSTRUCTION
- 23 WITH PUPILS IN WHOLE AND SMALL GROUPS.
- 24 (iii) IN THE CONTEXT OF PERFORMING THE FUNCTIONS DESCRIBED IN
- 25 SUBPARAGRAPH (ii), AN EARLY LITERACY COACH SHALL NOT BE ASKED TO
- 26 PERFORM ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS THAT WILL CONFUSE HIS OR HER ROLE
- 27 FOR TEACHERS.

- 1 (iv) AN EARLY LITERACY COACH MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 2 (A) HAVE EXPERIENCE AS A SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM TEACHER.
- 3 (B) HAVE SUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE OF SCIENTIFICALLY BASED READING
- 4 RESEARCH, SPECIAL EXPERTISE IN QUALITY READING INSTRUCTION AND
- 5 INFUSING READING STRATEGIES INTO CONTENT AREA INSTRUCTION, AND DATA
- 6 MANAGEMENT SKILLS.
- 7 (C) HAVE A STRONG KNOWLEDGE BASE IN WORKING WITH ADULTS.
- 8 (D) HAVE A MINIMUM OF A BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND ADVANCED
- 9 COURSEWORK IN READING OR HAVE COMPLETED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN
- 10 <<EVIDENCE-BASED>> LITERACY INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES.
- 11 (v) AN EARLY LITERACY COACH SHALL NOT BE ASSIGNED A REGULAR
- 12 CLASSROOM TEACHING ASSIGNMENT, BUT SHALL BE EXPECTED TO WORK
- 13 FREQUENTLY WITH PUPILS IN WHOLE AND SMALL GROUP INSTRUCTION OR
- 14 TUTORING IN THE CONTEXT OF MODELING AND COACHING IN OR OUTSIDE OF
- 15 TEACHERS' CLASSROOMS.
- 16 (2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (14), BEGINNING IN THE 2016-2017
- 17 SCHOOL YEAR, THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- 18 OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING TO ENSURE
- 19 THAT MORE PUPILS WILL ACHIEVE A SCORE OF AT LEAST PROFICIENT IN
- 20 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS ON THE GRADE 3 STATE ASSESSMENT:
- 21 (A) SELECT 1 VALID AND RELIABLE SCREENING, FORMATIVE, AND
- 22 DIAGNOSTIC READING ASSESSMENT SYSTEM FROM THE ASSESSMENT SYSTEMS
- 23 APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (1) (A). A SCHOOL
- 24 DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL USE THIS ASSESSMENT SYSTEM
- 25 FOR PUPILS IN GRADES K TO 3 TO SCREEN AND DIAGNOSE DIFFICULTIES,
- 26 INFORM INSTRUCTION AND INTERVENTION NEEDS, AND ASSESS PROGRESS
- 27 TOWARD A GROWTH TARGET. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY

- 1 PERIODICALLY SHALL ASSESS A PUPIL'S PROGRESS IN READING SKILLS AT
- 2 LEAST 3 TIMES PER SCHOOL YEAR IN GRADES K TO 3. THE FIRST OF THESE
- 3 ASSESSMENTS FOR A SCHOOL YEAR SHALL BE CONDUCTED WITHIN THE FIRST
- 4 30 SCHOOL DAYS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.
- 5 (B) FOR ANY PUPIL IN GRADES K TO 3 WHO EXHIBITS A READING
- 6 DEFICIENCY AT ANY TIME, BASED UPON THE READING ASSESSMENT SYSTEM
- 7 SELECTED AND USED UNDER SUBDIVISION (A), PROVIDE AN INDIVIDUAL
- 8 READING IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR THE PUPIL WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE
- 9 IDENTIFICATION OF THE READING DEFICIENCY. THE INDIVIDUAL READING
- 10 IMPROVEMENT PLAN SHALL BE CREATED BY THE PUPIL'S TEACHER, SCHOOL
- 11 PRINCIPAL, AND PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AND OTHER PERTINENT SCHOOL
- 12 PERSONNEL, AND SHALL DESCRIBE THE READING INTERVENTION SERVICES THE
- 13 PUPIL WILL RECEIVE TO REMEDY THE READING DEFICIENCY. A SCHOOL
- 14 DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL PROVIDE INTENSIVE READING
- 15 INTERVENTION FOR THE PUPIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INDIVIDUAL
- 16 READING IMPROVEMENT PLAN UNTIL THE PUPIL NO LONGER HAS A READING
- 17 DEFICIENCY.
- 18 (C) IF A PUPIL IN GRADES K TO 3 IS IDENTIFIED AS HAVING AN
- 19 EARLY LITERACY DELAY OR READING DEFICIENCY, PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE
- 20 TO THE PUPIL'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE DELAY OR READING
- 21 DEFICIENCY IN WRITING AND PROVIDE TOOLS TO ASSIST THE PARENT OR
- 22 LEGAL GUARDIAN TO ENGAGE IN INTERVENTION AND TO ADDRESS OR CORRECT
- 23 ANY READING DEFICIENCY AT HOME.
- 24 (D) REQUIRE A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR TO DO
- 25 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 26 (i) FOR A TEACHER IN GRADES K TO 3, TARGET SPECIFIC AREAS OF
- 27 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT BASED ON THE READING DEVELOPMENT NEEDS

- 1 DATA FOR INCOMING PUPILS.
- 2 (ii) DIFFERENTIATE AND INTENSIFY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR
- 3 TEACHERS BASED ON DATA GATHERED BY MONITORING TEACHER PROGRESS IN
- 4 IMPROVING PUPIL PROFICIENCY RATES AMONG THEIR PUPILS.
- 5 (iii) ESTABLISH A COLLABORATIVE SYSTEM WITHIN THE SCHOOL TO
- 6 IMPROVE READING PROFICIENCY RATES IN GRADES K TO 3.
- 7 (iv) ENSURE THAT TIME IS PROVIDED FOR TEACHERS TO MEET FOR
- 8 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.
- 9 (E) UTILIZE, AT LEAST, EARLY LITERACY COACHES PROVIDED THROUGH
- 10 THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
- 11 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY IS LOCATED, AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER SECTION
- 12 35A(5) OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979, MCL 388.1635A<<. HOWEVER, A
- 13 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY MAY USE AN EARLY LITERACY COACH PROVIDED BY THE
- 14 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY, AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY,
- 15 RATHER THAN USING AN EARLY LITERACY COACH PROVIDED THROUGH AN
- 16 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT IF THE EARLY LITERACY COACH AND THE USAGE
- 17 OF THE EARLY LITERACY COACH OTHERWISE MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
- 18 SECTION.

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- 21 (3) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (14), A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC
- 22 SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL PROVIDE READING INTERVENTION PROGRAMS FOR
- 23 PUPILS IN GRADES K TO 3, INCLUDING AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 24 (A) FOR PUPILS WHO EXHIBIT A READING DEFICIENCY, A READING
- 25 INTERVENTION PROGRAM INTENDED TO ENSURE THAT PUPILS ARE PROFICIENT
- 26 READERS BY THE END OF GRADE 3 AND THAT INCLUDES SOME OR ALL OF THE
- 27 FOLLOWING FEATURES:

- 1 (i) IS PROVIDED TO EACH PUPIL IN GRADES K TO 3 WHO IS
- 2 IDENTIFIED WITH A READING DEFICIENCY BASED ON SCREENING AND
- 3 DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS, AND IDENTIFIES AND ADDRESSES THE PUPIL'S READING
- 4 DEFICIENCY.
- 5 (ii) PERIODICALLY SCREENS AND MONITORS THE PROGRESS OF EACH
- 6 PUPIL'S READING SKILLS, AT LEAST 3 TIMES PER YEAR.
- 7 (iii) PROVIDES <<EVIDENCE-BASED>> CORE READING INSTRUCTION THAT IS
- 8 COMPREHENSIVE AND MEETS THE MAJORITY OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION
- 9 CLASSROOM NEEDS.
- 10 (iv) PROVIDES READING INTERVENTION THAT MEETS, AT A MINIMUM,
- 11 THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS:
- 12 (A) ASSISTS PUPILS EXHIBITING A READING DEFICIENCY IN
- 13 DEVELOPING THE ABILITY TO READ AT GRADE LEVEL.
- 14 (B) PROVIDES INTENSIVE DEVELOPMENT IN THE 5 MAJOR READING
- 15 COMPONENTS: PHONEMIC AWARENESS, PHONICS, FLUENCY, VOCABULARY, AND
- 16 COMPREHENSION.
- 17 (C) IS SYSTEMATIC, EXPLICIT, MULTISENSORY, AND SEQUENTIAL.
- 18 (D) IS IMPLEMENTED DURING REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS IN ADDITION TO
- 19 REGULAR CLASSROOM READING INSTRUCTION.
- 20 (v) PROVIDES PARENTS, LEGAL GUARDIANS, OR OTHER PROVIDERS OF
- 21 CARE FOR THE PUPIL WITH A "READ AT HOME" PLAN, INCLUDING PARENT,
- 22 GUARDIAN, OR CARE PROVIDER TRAINING WORKSHOPS AND REGULAR HOME
- 23 READING.
- 24 (vi) DOCUMENTS EFFORTS BY THE PUPIL'S SCHOOL TO ENGAGE THE
- 25 PUPIL'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AND WHETHER OR NOT THOSE EFFORTS
- 26 WERE SUCCESSFUL.
- 27 (vii) DOCUMENTS ANY DISSENTING OPINIONS EXPRESSED BY SCHOOL

- 1 PERSONNEL OR A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN CONCERNING THE INDIVIDUAL
- 2 READING IMPROVEMENT PLAN PROVIDED FOR THE PUPIL UNDER SUBSECTION
- 3 (2)(B).
- 4 (B) FOR GRADE 3 PUPILS EXHIBITING A READING DEFICIENCY AS
- 5 DETERMINED BY THE PUPIL'S TEACHER THROUGH THE DIAGNOSTIC READING
- 6 ASSESSMENT SYSTEM SELECTED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL
- 7 ACADEMY UNDER SUBSECTION (2)(A), A READING INTERVENTION PROGRAM
- 8 INTENDED TO CORRECT THE IDENTIFIED AREA OR AREAS OF READING
- 9 DEFICIENCY AND THAT INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING FEATURES AS
- 10 NEEDED BY THE INDIVIDUAL PUPIL:
- 11 (i) IS <<EVIDENCE-BASED>> AND HAS PROVEN RESULTS IN ACCELERATING
- 12 PUPIL READING ACHIEVEMENT WITHIN THE SAME SCHOOL YEAR.
- 13 (ii) PROVIDES MORE DEDICATED TIME THAN THE PUPIL'S PREVIOUS
- 14 SCHOOL YEAR IN <<EVIDENCE-BASED>> READING INSTRUCTION AND INTERVENTION.
- 15 (iii) PROVIDES DAILY TARGETED SMALL GROUP OR 1-TO-1 READING
- 16 INTERVENTION BASED ON PUPIL NEEDS AS DETERMINED BY ASSESSMENT DATA,
- 17 INCLUDING EXPLICIT AND SYSTEMATIC INSTRUCTION WITH MORE DETAILED
- 18 AND VARIED EXPLANATIONS, MORE EXTENSIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GUIDED
- 19 PRACTICE, AND MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ERROR CORRECTION AND FEEDBACK.
- 20 (iv) PROVIDES ADMINISTRATION OF ONGOING PROGRESS MONITORING
- 21 ASSESSMENTS TO FREQUENTLY MONITOR PUPIL PROGRESS.
- 22 (v) PROVIDES SUPPLEMENTAL << EVIDENCE-BASED>> READING INTERVENTION
- 23 DELIVERED BY A TEACHER, TUTOR, OR VOLUNTEER WITH SPECIALIZED
- 24 READING TRAINING THAT IS PROVIDED BEFORE SCHOOL, AFTER SCHOOL,
- 25 DURING SCHOOL HOURS BUT OUTSIDE OF REGULAR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
- 26 CLASSROOM TIME, OR ANY COMBINATION OF THESE.
- 27 (vi) PROVIDES PARENTS, LEGAL GUARDIANS, OR OTHER PROVIDERS OF

- 1 CARE FOR A PUPIL WITH A "READ AT HOME" PLAN, INCLUDING PARENT,
- 2 GUARDIAN, OR CARE PROVIDER TRAINING WORKSHOPS AND REGULAR HOME
- 3 READING.
- 4 (vii) DOCUMENTS EFFORTS BY THE PUPIL'S SCHOOL TO ENGAGE THE
- 5 PUPIL'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AND WHETHER OR NOT THOSE EFFORTS
- 6 WERE SUCCESSFUL.
- 7 (viii) DOCUMENTS ANY DISSENTING OPINIONS EXPRESSED BY SCHOOL
- 8 PERSONNEL OR A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN CONCERNING THE INDIVIDUAL
- 9 READING IMPROVEMENT PLAN PROVIDED FOR THE PUPIL UNDER SUBSECTION
- 10 (2)(B).
- 11 (C) FOR PUPILS IDENTIFIED AS ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS BY THE
- 12 PUPIL'S TEACHER OR BY THE DIAGNOSTIC READING ASSESSMENT SELECTED BY
- 13 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY UNDER SUBSECTION
- 14 (2)(A), INTERVENTION SERVICES THAT INCLUDE AT LEAST ALL OF THE
- 15 FOLLOWING:
- 16 (i) ONGOING ASSESSMENTS THAT PROVIDE ACTIONABLE DATA FOR
- 17 TEACHERS TO USE IN INTERVENTIONS.
- 18 (ii) INSTRUCTION IN ACADEMIC VOCABULARY.
- 19 (iii) INSTRUCTION IN THE 5 MAJOR READING COMPONENTS LISTED IN
- 20 SUBDIVISION (A) (iv) (B).
- 21 (iv) COMMON ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES SUCH AS,
- 22 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MODELING, GUIDED PRACTICE, AND COMPREHENSIVE
- 23 INPUT.
- 24 (4) FOR ALL PUPILS EXHIBITING A READING DEFICIENCY AS
- 25 DETERMINED BY THE PUPIL'S TEACHER THROUGH THE DIAGNOSTIC READING
- 26 ASSESSMENT SYSTEM SELECTED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL
- 27 ACADEMY UNDER SUBSECTION (2)(A), SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL

- 1 ACADEMIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO OFFER SUMMER READING CAMPS STAFFED WITH
- 2 HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEACHERS OF READING, AS DETERMINED BY THE TEACHER
- 3 EVALUATION SYSTEM UNDER SECTION 1249, PROVIDING READING
- 4 INTERVENTION SERVICES AND SUPPORTS TO CORRECT PUPILS' IDENTIFIED
- 5 AREAS OF READING DEFICIENCY.
- 6 (5) BEGINNING WITH PUPILS ENROLLED IN GRADE 3 DURING THE 2019-
- 7 2020 SCHOOL YEAR, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 8 (A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (6), THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
- 9 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY
- 10 IN WHICH THE PUPIL IS ENROLLED SHALL ENSURE THAT A PUPIL WHOSE
- 11 PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN HAS BEEN PROVIDED WITH THE NOTIFICATION
- 12 UNDER SUBDIVISION (D) IS NOT ENROLLED IN GRADE 4 UNTIL 1 OF THE
- 13 FOLLOWING OCCURS:
- 14 (i) THE PUPIL ACHIEVES A READING SCORE THAT IS LESS THAN 1
- 15 GRADE LEVEL BEHIND AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT BASED ON THE
- 16 GRADE 3 STATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS ASSESSMENT.
- 17 (ii) THE PUPIL DEMONSTRATES A GRADE 3 READING LEVEL THROUGH
- 18 PERFORMANCE ON AN ALTERNATIVE STANDARDIZED READING ASSESSMENT
- 19 APPROVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
- 20 (iii) THE PUPIL DEMONSTRATES A GRADE 3 READING LEVEL THROUGH A
- 21 PUPIL PORTFOLIO, AS EVIDENCED BY DEMONSTRATING COMPETENCY IN ALL
- 22 GRADE 3 STATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS THROUGH MULTIPLE WORK
- 23 SAMPLES.
- 24 (B) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (6), IF A CHILD YOUNGER THAN 10
- 25 YEARS OF AGE SEEKS TO ENROLL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A SCHOOL
- 26 DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY IN GRADE 4, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
- 27 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

- 1 ACADEMY SHALL NOT ALLOW THE CHILD TO ENROLL IN GRADE 4 UNLESS 1 OF
- 2 THE FOLLOWING OCCURS:
- 3 (i) THE CHILD ACHIEVES A GRADE 3 READING SCORE AS DETERMINED
- 4 BY THE DEPARTMENT BASED ON THE READING PORTION OF THE GRADE 3 STATE
- 5 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS ASSESSMENT.
- 6 (ii) THE CHILD DEMONSTRATES A GRADE 3 READING LEVEL THROUGH
- 7 PERFORMANCE ON AN ALTERNATIVE STANDARDIZED READING ASSESSMENT
- 8 APPROVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
- 9 (iii) THE CHILD DEMONSTRATES A GRADE 3 READING LEVEL THROUGH A
- 10 PUPIL PORTFOLIO, AS EVIDENCED BY DEMONSTRATING COMPETENCY IN ALL
- 11 GRADE 3 STATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS THROUGH MULTIPLE WORK
- 12 SAMPLES.
- 13 (C) NOT LATER THAN MAY 23 OF EACH YEAR OR NOT LATER THAN 14
- 14 DAYS AFTER THE DEPARTMENT FINALIZES THE SCORING FOR THE GRADE 3
- 15 STATE ASSESSMENTS, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
- 16 PROVIDE CEPI WITH THE GRADE 3 STATE ASSESSMENT SCORES FOR EVERY
- 17 GRADE 3 PUPIL ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THIS STATE WHO WAS
- 18 ADMINISTERED 1 OR MORE OF THOSE ASSESSMENTS.
- 19 (D) NOT LATER THAN JUNE 1 OF EACH YEAR OR NOT LATER THAN 14
- 20 DAYS AFTER CEPI RECEIVES THE GRADE 3 STATE ASSESSMENT RESULTS FROM
- 21 THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBDIVISION (C), WHICHEVER IS EARLIER, USING
- 22 THOSE STATE ASSESSMENT RESULTS, CEPI SHALL IDENTIFY EACH PUPIL
- 23 COMPLETING GRADE 3 THAT YEAR WHO IS SUBJECT TO NOT BEING ADVANCED
- 24 TO GRADE 4 DUE TO THE OPERATION OF SUBDIVISION (A) AND WHO IS NOT
- 25 ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN GRADE 4 UNDER SUBSECTION (6), AND SHALL
- 26 NOTIFY THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
- 27 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY OF EACH OF THESE PUPILS THAT THE PUPIL IS

- 1 SUBJECT TO BEING RETAINED IN GRADE 3. THE NOTIFICATION TO A PARENT
- 2 OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SHALL BE BY CERTIFIED MAIL. THE NOTIFICATION
- 3 SHALL CLEARLY STATE AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 4 (i) THAT, BASED ON STANDARDIZED TESTING, THIS STATE HAS
- 5 DETERMINED THAT THE PUPIL MAY BE REQUIRED TO BE RETAINED IN GRADE 3
- 6 AS PROVIDED UNDER STATE LAW, WITH A REFERENCE TO THIS SECTION.
- 7 (ii) THAT THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN HAS THE RIGHT TO
- 8 REQUEST A GOOD CAUSE EXEMPTION UNDER THIS SECTION THAT, IF GRANTED,
- 9 WILL ALLOW THE PUPIL TO ENROLL IN GRADE 4 IN THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.
- 10 (iii) THAT THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST REQUEST THE GOOD
- 11 CAUSE EXEMPTION WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE NOTIFICATION
- 12 AND MUST DIRECT THE REQUEST TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL
- 13 ACADEMY IN WHICH THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN INTENDS TO ENROLL THE
- 14 PUPIL FOR GRADE 4.
- 15 (iv) THAT THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN HAS THE RIGHT TO
- 16 REOUEST A MEETING WITH SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS THE RETENTION
- 17 REQUIREMENT UNDER STATE LAW AND THE STANDARDS AND PROCESSES FOR A
- 18 GOOD CAUSE EXEMPTION FROM THAT REQUIREMENT.
- 19 (E) IF A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN RECEIVES A NOTIFICATION FROM
- 20 CEPI UNDER SUBDIVISION (D), THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MAY
- 21 REQUEST A MEETING WITH SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS THE RETENTION
- 22 REQUIREMENT UNDER STATE LAW AND THE STANDARDS AND PROCESSES FOR A
- 23 GOOD CAUSE EXEMPTION FROM THAT REQUIREMENT. IF A PARENT OR LEGAL
- 24 GUARDIAN REQUESTS A MEETING DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBDIVISION, THE
- 25 SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO WHOM THE REQUEST IS MADE SHALL ENSURE THAT AN
- 26 APPROPRIATE SCHOOL OFFICIAL IS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PARENT OR
- 27 LEGAL GUARDIAN FOR SUCH A MEETING.

- 1 (F) IF A PUPIL IS NOT ENROLLED IN GRADE 4 AT THE BEGINNING OF
- 2 A SCHOOL YEAR DUE TO THE OPERATION OF THIS SUBSECTION, THEN BEFORE
- 3 PLACING THE CHILD IN GRADE 4 DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, AN APPROPRIATE
- 4 SCHOOL OFFICIAL OF THE PUPIL'S SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL
- 5 ACADEMY SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE PUPIL'S PARENT OR
- 6 LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PROPOSED PLACEMENT.
- 7 (6) IF A PUPIL OR CHILD DEMONSTRATES THAT HE OR SHE IS
- 8 PROFICIENT IN ALL SUBJECT AREAS ASSESSED ON THE GRADE 3 STATE
- 9 ASSESSMENT OTHER THAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, AS EVIDENCED BY HIS OR
- 10 HER SCORES ON THOSE ASSESSMENTS, THEN SUBSECTION (5) (A) AND (B) DO
- 11 NOT APPLY AND HE OR SHE MAY BE ENROLLED IN GRADE 4. FOR A PUPIL OR
- 12 CHILD DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC
- 13 SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL PROVIDE INTENSIVE READING INTERVENTION, AS
- 14 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (7), FOR THE PUPIL OR CHILD UNTIL HE OR SHE
- 15 NO LONGER HAS A READING DEFICIENCY.
- 16 (7) FOR A PUPIL WHO IS NOT PROMOTED TO GRADE 4 OR A CHILD WHO
- 17 IS NOT ENROLLED IN GRADE 4 DUE TO THE OPERATION OF SUBSECTION (5),
- 18 AND FOR A PUPIL OR CHILD DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (6) OR (11), THE
- 19 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL PROVIDE A READING
- 20 INTERVENTION PROGRAM THAT IS INTENDED TO CORRECT THE PUPIL'S
- 21 SPECIFIC READING DEFICIENCY, AS IDENTIFIED BY A VALID AND RELIABLE
- 22 ASSESSMENT. THIS PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL
- 23 STRATEGIES NECESSARY TO ASSIST THE PUPIL IN BECOMING A SUCCESSFUL
- 24 READER, AND ALL OF THE FOLLOWING FEATURES, AS APPROPRIATE FOR THE
- 25 NEEDS OF THE INDIVIDUAL PUPIL:
- 26 (A) ASSIGNING TO A PUPIL 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 27 (i) A HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEACHER OF READING AS DETERMINED BY THE

- 1 TEACHER EVALUATION SYSTEM UNDER SECTION 1249.
- 2 (ii) THE HIGHEST EVALUATED GRADE 3 TEACHER IN THE SCHOOL AS
- 3 DETERMINED BY THE TEACHER EVALUATION SYSTEM UNDER SECTION 1249.
- 4 (iii) A READING SPECIALIST.
- 5 (B) READING PROGRAMS THAT ARE <<EVIDENCE-BASED>> AND HAVE PROVEN
- 6 RESULTS IN ACCELERATING PUPIL READING ACHIEVEMENT WITHIN THE SAME
- 7 SCHOOL YEAR.
- 8 (C) READING INSTRUCTION AND INTERVENTION FOR THE MAJORITY OF
- 9 PUPIL CONTACT TIME EACH DAY THAT INCORPORATES OPPORTUNITIES TO
- 10 MASTER THE GRADE 4 STATE STANDARDS IN OTHER CORE ACADEMIC AREAS, IF
- 11 APPLICABLE.
- 12 (D) DAILY TARGETED SMALL GROUP OR 1-TO-1 READING INTERVENTION
- 13 THAT IS BASED ON PUPIL NEEDS, DETERMINED BY ASSESSMENT DATA, AND ON
- 14 IDENTIFIED READING DEFICIENCIES AND THAT INCLUDES EXPLICIT AND
- 15 SYSTEMATIC INSTRUCTION WITH MORE DETAILED AND VARIED EXPLANATIONS,
- 16 MORE EXTENSIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GUIDED PRACTICE, AND MORE
- 17 OPPORTUNITIES FOR ERROR CORRECTION AND FEEDBACK.
- 18 (E) ADMINISTRATION OF ONGOING PROGRESS MONITORING ASSESSMENTS
- 19 TO FREQUENTLY MONITOR PUPIL PROGRESS TOWARD A GROWTH TARGET.
- 20 (F) SUPPLEMENTAL << EVIDENCE-BASED>> READING INTERVENTION DELIVERED
- 21 BY A TEACHER OR TUTOR WITH SPECIALIZED READING TRAINING THAT IS
- 22 PROVIDED BEFORE SCHOOL, AFTER SCHOOL, DURING REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS
- 23 BUT OUTSIDE OF REGULAR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS CLASSROOM TIME, OR ANY
- 24 COMBINATION OF THESE.
- 25 (G) PROVIDING PARENTS, LEGAL GUARDIANS, OR OTHER PROVIDERS OF
- 26 CARE FOR THE PUPIL WITH A "READ AT HOME" PLAN, INCLUDING PARENT,
- 27 GUARDIAN, OR CARE PROVIDER TRAINING WORKSHOPS AND REGULAR HOME

- 1 READING.
- 2 (8) IF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PUPIL'S SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
- 3 CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PUPIL'S PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY, OR HIS OR
- 4 HER DESIGNEE, GRANTS A GOOD CAUSE EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENTS
- 5 OF SUBSECTION (5)(A) FOR A PUPIL, THEN A PUPIL MAY BE PROMOTED TO
- 6 GRADE 4 WITHOUT MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (5)(A). A
- 7 GOOD CAUSE EXEMPTION MAY BE GRANTED ONLY ACCORDING TO THE
- 8 PROCEDURES UNDER SUBSECTION (10) AND ONLY FOR 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 9 (A) THE PUPIL IS A STUDENT WITH AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION
- 10 PROGRAM OR WITH A SECTION 504 PLAN AND THE PUPIL'S INDIVIDUALIZED
- 11 EDUCATION PROGRAM TEAM OR SECTION 504 COORDINATOR, AS APPLICABLE,
- 12 MAKES THE DECISION TO EXEMPT THE PUPIL FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF
- 13 SUBSECTION (5) (A) BASED UPON THE TEAM'S OR COORDINATOR'S KNOWLEDGE
- 14 OF THE PUPIL.
- 15 (B) THE PUPIL IS A LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT STUDENT WHO HAS
- 16 HAD LESS THAN 3 YEARS OF INSTRUCTION IN AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER
- 17 PROGRAM.
- 18 (C) THE PUPIL HAS RECEIVED INTENSIVE READING INTERVENTION FOR
- 19 2 OR MORE YEARS BUT STILL DEMONSTRATES A READING DEFICIENCY AND WAS
- 20 PREVIOUSLY RETAINED IN KINDERGARTEN, GRADE 1, GRADE 2, OR GRADE 3.
- 21 (D) THE PUPIL HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY ENROLLED IN HIS OR HER
- 22 CURRENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY FOR LESS THAN 2
- 23 YEARS AND THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE PUPIL WAS NOT PROVIDED WITH AN
- 24 APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUAL READING IMPROVEMENT PLAN UNDER SUBSECTION
- 25 (2) (B) BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY IN WHICH THE
- 26 PUPIL WAS PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED.
- 27 (E) THE PUPIL'S PRINCIPAL AND READING TEACHER AGREE THAT

- 1 EVALUATIONS OF THE PUPIL'S SKILL IN READING, OTHER THAN THOSE
- 2 EVALUATIONS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (5)(A), DEMONSTRATE THAT THE PUPIL
- 3 IS ACADEMICALLY PREPARED TO BE ENROLLED IN GRADE 4.
- 4 (F) THE PUPIL'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN HAS REQUESTED A GOOD
- 5 CAUSE EXEMPTION UNDER SUBSECTION (10) (D) AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OR
- 6 CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, DETERMINES THAT THE
- 7 GOOD CAUSE EXEMPTION IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PUPIL.
- 8 (9) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (14), IF A PUPIL IS PROMOTED TO
- 9 GRADE 4 DUE TO A GOOD CAUSE EXEMPTION GRANTED UNDER SUBSECTION (8),
- 10 THE PUPIL REMAINS ELIGIBLE FOR READING INTERVENTION SERVICES
- 11 DESIGNED TO ENABLE THE PUPIL TO ACHIEVE PROFICIENCY IN READING. THE
- 12 SERVICES FOR A PUPIL DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE SIMILAR
- 13 TO THOSE PROVIDED TO PUPILS IN GRADE 3 UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 14 (10) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHIEF
- 15 ADMINISTRATOR OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE,
- 16 SHALL GRANT A GOOD CAUSE EXEMPTION UNDER SUBSECTION (8) ONLY
- 17 THROUGH THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:
- 18 (A) AT THE REQUEST OF THE PUPIL'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OR
- 19 UPON THE TEACHER'S OWN INITIATIVE, THE PUPIL'S GRADE 3 TEACHER
- 20 SUBMITS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OR CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR, OR HIS OR HER
- 21 DESIGNEE, A RECOMMENDATION FOR A GOOD CAUSE EXEMPTION ALONG WITH
- 22 DOCUMENTATION THAT INDICATES THAT A GOOD CAUSE EXEMPTION UNDER
- 23 SUBSECTION (8) APPLIES TO THE PUPIL.
- 24 (B) FOR A PUPIL ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL OPERATED BY A SCHOOL
- 25 DISTRICT, THE SUPERINTENDENT OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE SHALL REVIEW
- 26 AND DISCUSS THE RECOMMENDATION WITH THE PUPIL'S GRADE 3 TEACHER
- 27 AND, IF THE PUPIL HAS AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM, WITH THE

- 1 PUPIL'S INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM TEAM. AFTER THIS
- 2 DISCUSSION, THE SUPERINTENDENT OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE SHALL MAKE A
- 3 DETERMINATION IN WRITING OF WHETHER OR NOT TO GRANT THE GOOD CAUSE
- 4 EXEMPTION FOR THE PUPIL. THE DECISION BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OR HIS
- 5 OR HER DESIGNEE IS FINAL.
- 6 (C) FOR A PUPIL ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY, THE CHIEF
- 7 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE,
- 8 SHALL REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE RECOMMENDATION WITH THE PUPIL'S GRADE
- 9 3 TEACHER AND, IF THE PUPIL HAS AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION
- 10 PROGRAM, WITH THE PUPIL'S INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM TEAM.
- 11 AFTER THIS DISCUSSION, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OR HIS OR HER
- 12 DESIGNEE SHALL MAKE A DETERMINATION IN WRITING OF WHETHER OR NOT TO
- 13 GRANT THE GOOD CAUSE EXEMPTION FOR THE PUPIL. THE DECISION BY THE
- 14 CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE IS FINAL.
- 15 (D) FOR A PUPIL FOR WHOM A REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE
- 16 PUPIL'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
- 17 (8)(F), IF THE REQUEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE
- 18 NOTIFICATION BY CEPI UNDER SUBSECTION (5)(D), THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
- 19 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
- 20 ACADEMY, AS APPLICABLE, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, SHALL REVIEW THE
- 21 REQUEST AND ANY SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND SHALL CONSIDER WHETHER
- 22 OR NOT THE GOOD CAUSE EXEMPTION IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE
- 23 PUPIL. AFTER THIS CONSIDERATION, HE OR SHE SHALL MAKE A
- 24 DETERMINATION IN WRITING OF WHETHER OR NOT TO GRANT THE GOOD CAUSE
- 25 EXEMPTION. THIS DETERMINATION SHALL BE MADE AND COMMUNICATED TO THE
- 26 PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF
- 27 SCHOOL FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR. THE DECISION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OR

- 1 CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, IS FINAL.
- 2 (E) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PUPIL'S SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHIEF
- 3 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PUPIL'S PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY, OR HIS OR HER
- 4 DESIGNEE, SHALL NOTIFY THE PUPIL'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE
- 5 DETERMINATION AND DECISION UNDER SUBDIVISION (B), (C), OR (D), AS
- 6 APPLICABLE.
- 7 (11) FOR A PUPIL WHO HAS BEEN GRANTED A GOOD CAUSE EXEMPTION
- 8 UNDER SUBSECTION (8), THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY
- 9 SHALL PROVIDE INTENSIVE READING INTERVENTION, AS DESCRIBED UNDER
- 10 SUBSECTION (7), FOR THE PUPIL UNTIL HE OR SHE NO LONGER HAS A
- 11 READING DEFICIENCY.
- 12 (12) A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL NOT
- 13 REQUIRE A PUPIL TO REPEAT GRADE 3 MORE THAN ONCE DUE TO THE
- 14 OPERATION OF THIS SECTION.
- 15 (13) BEGINNING JUNE 4, 2019, IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC
- 16 SCHOOL ACADEMY CANNOT FURNISH THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS NEEDED TO
- 17 SATISFY 1 OR MORE OF THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION FOR A
- 18 SCHOOL YEAR, THEN BY THE AUGUST 15 BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THAT
- 19 SCHOOL YEAR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL
- 20 DEVELOP A STAFFING PLAN FOR PROVIDING SERVICES UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 21 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL POST THE
- 22 STAFFING PLAN ON ITS WEBSITE FOR THE APPLICABLE SCHOOL YEAR. THE
- 23 STAFFING PLAN SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 24 (A) A DESCRIPTION OF THE CRITERIA THAT WILL BE USED TO ASSIGN
- 25 A PUPIL WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS NOT PROFICIENT IN ENGLISH
- 26 LANGUAGE ARTS TO A TEACHER.
- 27 (B) THE CREDENTIALS OR TRAINING HELD BY TEACHERS CURRENTLY

- 1 TEACHING AT THE SCHOOL.
- 2 (C) HOW THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY WILL MEET
- 3 THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 4 (14) THIS SECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE OR STATE AN INTENTION TO
- 5 REQUIRE A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY TO SUPPLANT
- 6 STATE FUNDS WITH FEDERAL FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTING OR SUPPORTING THE
- 7 ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS SECTION AND DOES NOT PROHIBIT A SCHOOL
- 8 DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY FROM CONTINUING TO USE FEDERAL
- 9 FUNDS FOR ANY OF THE PURPOSES OR ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED IN THIS
- 10 SECTION.
- 11 (15) BEGINNING IN 2020, NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH
- 12 YEAR, A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL SUBMIT A
- 13 RETENTION REPORT TO THE CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE AND
- 14 INFORMATION IN THE FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE CENTER. THE
- 15 RETENTION REPORT SHALL CONTAIN AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
- 16 INFORMATION FOR THE MOST RECENT SCHOOL YEAR:
- 17 (A) THE NUMBER OF PUPILS RETAINED IN GRADE 3 DUE TO THE
- 18 OPERATION OF THIS SECTION.
- 19 (B) THE NUMBER OF PUPILS PROMOTED TO GRADE 4 DUE TO A GOOD
- 20 CAUSE EXEMPTION UNDER SUBSECTION (8), DISAGGREGATED BY EACH OF THE
- 21 SPECIFIC EXEMPTIONS LISTED IN THAT SUBSECTION.
- 22 (16) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:
 - <<(A) "EVIDENCE-BASED" MEANS BASED IN RESEARCH AND WITH PROVEN
 EFFICACY.</pre>
- 23 (B) >> "INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM" MEANS THAT TERM AS
- 24 DESCRIBED IN R 340.1721E OF THE MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.
- 25 <<(C)>> "KINDERGARTEN" INCLUDES A CLASSROOM FOR YOUNG 5-YEAR-OLDS,
- 26 COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "YOUNG 5S" OR "DEVELOPMENTAL KINDERGARTEN".
- 27 <<(D)>> "READING DEFICIENCY" MEANS SCORING BELOW GRADE LEVEL OR

- BEING DETERMINED TO BE AT RISK OF READING FAILURE BASED ON A 1
- SCREENING ASSESSMENT, DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT, STANDARDIZED SUMMATIVE
- 3 ASSESSMENT, OR PROGRESS MONITORING.
- <<(E)>> "READING LEADERSHIP TEAM" MEANS A COLLABORATIVE SYSTEM LED 4
- BY A SCHOOL BUILDING'S PRINCIPAL OR PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND CONSISTING
- OF A CROSS-SECTION OF FACULTY WHO ARE INTERESTED IN WORKING TO
- IMPROVE LITERACY INSTRUCTION ACROSS THE CURRICULUM. 7
- <<(F)>> "SECTION 504 PLAN" MEANS A PLAN UNDER SECTION 504 OF TITLE 8
- V OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, 29 USC 794. 9
- 10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
- 11 after the date it is enacted into law.