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DIGEST

SB 72 Engrossed

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Pressly

Present law requires within 30 days of each school year, in December, and April, each public school must administer the literacy screener to each student in K-3 to determine each student's literacy level.

Proposed law exempts students with dyslexia from the literacy screening initiative requirements in present law.

Proposed law provides that schools will select and provide students who are exempt from the literacy examination requirements in present law with alternative progress monitoring tests that are appropriate for students who are diagnosed with dyslexia and that assesses the acquisition of literacy skills and fluency in the English language.

Proposed law provides for schools to determine the dates and frequency of the alternative progress monitoring tests that are required pursuant to proposed law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:24.10(H))