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Present law requires that within 30 days of each school year, in December, and in April, each public school must administer the literacy screener to each student in kindergarten through third grade to determine each student's literacy level.

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

Proposed law provides that, at least once a year, schools will administer a national norm-referenced test that assesses phonological skills and oral reading fluency to dyslexic students.

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

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Removes the requirement that dyslexic students be given alternative progress monitoring tests in literacy and English.

2. Adds the requirement that dyslexic students be given a national norm-referenced test that assesses phonological skills and oral reading fluency.

3. Changes the requirement that schools determine the date and frequency of the test to the requirement that the national norm-referenced tests be given once a year.