

# WHAT DOES LEGISLATION SAY ABOUT LITERACY ASSESSMENT FOR K-3?

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# Objectives

Participants will:

- Understand what the legislation says about literacy assessments

# Legislation

- Read by Grade Three Law
  - MCL: 380.1280f - screening, formative, and diagnostic reading assessment system
- State School Aid Budget
  - Section 31a - MTSS comprehensive assessment system

# MCL:380.1280f

- Approve 3 or more valid and reliable screening, formative, and diagnostic reading assessment systems for selection and use by school districts and public school academies in accordance with the following:
  - (i) Each approved assessment system shall provide a screening assessment, monitoring capabilities for monitoring progress toward a growth target, and a diagnostic assessment.

# Section 31a-

- Must follow MCL 380.1280f and implement a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) which includes a comprehensive assessment system.

# Section 35a-

- 5% of Additional Instructional Time Grant funds for professional development on the use of screening, diagnostic and progress monitoring tools.
- 5% of those funds to administer department-approved screening and diagnostic tools to monitor the development of early literacy and early reading skills of pupils in grades K to 3 and to support research-based professional development for educators in administering screening and diagnostic tools and in data interpretation of the results obtained through the use of those tools for the purpose of implementing a multi-tiered system of supports to improve reading proficiency among pupils in grades K to 3.

# Section 104-, 104c-, and 104d-

- Section 104 - 1,500,000 to an Intermediate School District in Prosperity region 9 to implement the Michigan Kindergarten Entry Observation Assessment in Prosperity Regions 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,& 9
- Section 104c - Grade 3 students shall participate in the ELA M-STEP and K-2 students shall participate in benchmark assessments in the Fall and Spring of each year
- Section 104d - Provide reimbursement to districts that purchase a computer-adaptive test, or that purchase 1 or more diagnostic tools or screening tools for pupils in grades K to 3 that are intended to increase reading proficiency by grade 4, or that purchase benchmark assessments for pupils in grades K to 8.

# Legislation

## Assessment Requirements

MCL:380.1280f

Section 104

Section 104c

## Funding

Section 104d

## MTSS

Section 31a

Section 35a



# Thank You!

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