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SBE/NCDPI JOINT WAIVER REQUESTS TO THE N.C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Assessments (Temporary Waivers and Suspensions for 2019-2020)

1. End-of-grade exams in grades 3-8 and end-of-course exams in high school - G.S. 115C-174.11(c)
2. K-3 reading diagnostic assessments - G.S. 115C-83.6(a) [See also: G.S. 115C-174.11(a)]

Assessment-Related Identification and Decisions (Temporary Waivers and Suspensions for 2019-2020)

3. Use of 3rd grade summative testing in promotion/retention decisions - G.S. 115C-83.7 and G.S. 115C-83.7(a)
4. Advanced courses in mathematics - G.S. 115C-81.36
5. Qualifying school for the Innovative School District (ISD) - G.S. 115C-75.7
6. Identification of ISD school and watch list schools for next year - S.L. 2019-248
7. Identification of all low-performing schools, continually low-performing schools, low performing local school administration units and low-performing charter schools - 115C-83.9 (a-d); 115C-105.37; 115C-83.9 (a-d); 115C105.37A; 115C-83.9 (a-d); 115C-105.39A; 115C-83.9 (a-d); 115C-218.94
8. Proficiency and growth of students taught by EPP completers - G.S. 115C-83.9 (a-d); 115C-269.35(a)(2)
9. Teacher attrition disaggregated by effectiveness data – G.S. 115C-83.9 (a-d); 115C299.5(d)
10. Principals notify teachers that EVAAS data has been updated – G.S. 115C-83.9 (a-d); 115C-333.2

School Grades and Report Card (Temporary Waivers for 2019-2020)

11. School Report Cards - G.S. 115C-12(9)c1,c3; 115C-218.65; 115C-238.66(11); 116-239.8(14)
12. School Performance Grades and Alternative Accountability Model - G.S. 115C-83.9 (a-d); 115C12(24); 115C-83.9 (a-d); 115C.83.15; 115C-83.9 (a-d); 115C.83.16

Assessment-Related Pay (Temporary Suspension for 2019-2020)

13. Principal Pay - Sec. 8.2 of S.L. 2018-5
14. Principal Bonuses - Sec. 8.3 of S.L. 2018-5
15. Third Grade Teacher Bonus Program - Session Law 2017-57 (SB257); Sections 8.8.C.(c), 9.7(c)
16. Fourth and Fifth Grade Reading Teacher Bonus Program – SL 2018-5, Section 8.11(a)
17. Fourth through Eighth Grade Math Teacher Bonus Program – 2018-5, Section 8.12(a)

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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ASSESSMENT POLICY WAIVERS

- 18.** Individual student reports provided to students and parents or guardians within 30 days of availability at the local level - TEST-001
- 19.** Students who based on the Home Language Survey must be screened for identification as an English Learner within 30 days of enrolling in a public school - TEST-011