

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Not Required</b>

**Research Analysis**

Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, the measure prohibits the State Board of Education from developing and administering tests for grades three through eight that are not required by federal law. It removes the requirement for testing in grade five for social studies and English; English language arts in grades six and seven; geography in grade seven; and social studies and English in grade eight. Additionally, the measure removes the fine arts assessment for grades three through eight and its accompanying annual district report.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

Not required.

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**Other Considerations**

None.