

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB 630
Version:	CCS
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Impact:	Potential costs for test reporting and remediation requirements

Research Analysis

Please see previous summary of this measure.

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Fiscal Analysis

CCS for SB 630 relates to the Reading Sufficiency Act. Certain additions include that a reading instruction program may include sufficient additional in-school instructional time, and assessment clarifications. Further, a specified student enrolled in first or second grade will be entitled to individualized remediation in reading until the student is specifically determined to be reading on grade level. And, to determine certain promotion the State Board of Education will use only the reading comprehension and vocabulary score portion of the statewide third-grade criterion-referenced test. The state's testing vendor provides that it will cost approximately \$180,000 to split the reading scores. There could be potential additional costs for test considerations and required remediation.

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Other Considerations

None