

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 499 (SB 72)**

**2024 Regular Session**

**Pressly**

Existing law requires the state Dept. of Education (DOE) to develop a screener to assess the literacy level of each student in grades K-3. Provides for public school students to take this test within the first 30 days of each school year, in December and April.

New law exempts students with dyslexia from taking the literacy screeners.

New law requires schools to administer a nationally norm-referenced test that assesses phonological skills and oral reading fluency to students with dyslexia at least once per year.

New law requires DOE to request authorization from the U.S. Dept. of Education to implement the provisions of new law. Requires public school governing authorities to implement the provisions of new law after notification from DOE that authorization has been granted from the U.S. Dept. of Education.

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