



**Bill Number: S.B. 1131**

**Allen S Floor Amendment**

**Reference to: printed bill**

**Amendment drafted by: Catcher Baden**

## **FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION**

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- **Retains the October submission date for literacy plans.**
- **Delays the Arizona Department of Education's (ADE) annual report date from November 15 to December 15.**
- **Requires the annual report to include information on students' reading proficiency on the statewide assessment beyond the third grade.**
- **Modifies the new retention exemption by requiring students to demonstrate sufficient reading skills rather than proficiency.**
- **Limits the individualized annual notifications to students who are at risk of reading below grade level.**
- **Requires test scores to be received by May 15<sup>th</sup> for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading and May 25<sup>th</sup> for all other portions of the statewide assessment.**
- **Limits the testing window to four consecutive weeks for the statewide assessment.**
- **Allows ADE, with review and approval by the State Board of Education, to adjust the testing window in years the proficiency levels of the statewide assessment are modified.**

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SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1131  
(Reference to printed bill)

- 1 Page 1, line 18, strike "~~October~~ JULY" insert "October"
- 2 Page 2, line 32, strike "~~NOVEMBER~~" insert "~~DECEMBER~~"
- 3 Line 41, after the period, insert "THE INFORMATION PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH  
4 SHALL INCLUDE DATA AND INFORMATION ON CONTINUED PROFICIENCY ON THE  
5 STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT IN SUBSEQUENT GRADES."
- 6 Page 4, line 15, strike "~~PROFICIENCY~~" insert "~~SUFFICIENT READING SKILLS OR  
7 ADEQUATE PROGRESS TOWARDS SUFFICIENT READING SKILLS~~"
- 8 Line 16, strike "~~ALL~~" insert "~~THE~~"
- 9 Page 5, line 35, after "~~IS~~" insert "~~AT RISK OF~~"
- 10 Page 8, line 41, strike "~~(II)~~" insert "~~(ii)~~"
- 11 Line 43, strike "~~(III)~~" insert "~~(iii)~~"
- 12 Page 10, line 43, strike "~~ANY TEST~~" insert "~~THE THIRD GRADE READING PORTION OF  
13 THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT~~"
- 14 Page 11, line 1, after "~~YEAR~~" insert "~~AND THE SCORES AND ASSESSMENT DATA FOR ALL  
15 OTHER PORTIONS OF THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION  
16 SHALL BE RECEIVED BY LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES ON OR BEFORE MAY 25 OF EACH  
17 ACADEMIC YEAR~~"
- 18 Line 2, strike "~~THIS DATE~~" insert "~~THESE DATES~~"
- 19 Line 44, after "~~DATA~~" insert "~~ON THE THIRD GRADE READING PORTION OF THE  
20 STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-741~~"
- 21 Line 45, after "~~YEAR~~" insert "~~AND THE SCORES AND ASSESSMENT DATA FOR ALL OTHER  
22 PORTIONS OF THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-741  
23 SHALL BE RECEIVED BY LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES ON OR BEFORE MAY 25 OF EACH  
24 ACADEMIC YEAR~~"
- 25 Page 13, strike lines 14 through 18
- 26 Reletter to conform

1 Page 13, line 21, after "ASSESSMENT" insert "ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-741  
2 MAY NOT BE LONGER THAN FOUR CONSECUTIVE SCHOOL WEEKS AND"

3 Line 22, after "THE" insert "THIRD GRADE READING PORTION OF THE"

4 Line 23, after "YEAR" insert "AND THE SCORES AND ASSESSMENT DATA FOR ALL OTHER  
5 PORTIONS OF THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-741 ARE  
6 RECEIVED BY LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES ON OR BEFORE MAY 25 OF EACH ACADEMIC  
7 YEAR"

8 After line 23, insert:

9 "G. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION F OF THIS SECTION, SECTION 15-741 AND  
10 SECTION 15-742, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL  
11 BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, MAY ADJUST THE TESTING WINDOW FOR THE  
12 STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-741 IN ACADEMIC YEARS  
13 THAT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS REVISING CURRENT PROFICIENCY LEVELS OR  
14 IS ESTABLISHING NEW PROFICIENCY LEVELS FOR THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT ADOPTED  
15 PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-741."

16 Amend title to conform

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