

## INTERIM TESTING UNDER SENATE BILL 1

Senate Bill 1, which has been sent to Governor Beshear for signature, calls for Kentucky to develop revised academic standards and implement a new statewide testing system in the 2011-12 school year. Until then, Kentucky will use an interim assessment system, and most parts of that system will not have consequences. The charts below show each part of the testing plan and the grades that will participate.

<b>2008-09 ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY</b>										
A = Required test with NCLB goals and consequences R = Required test without consequences D = Districts will decide whether to use test booklets and scoring sheets provided by state										
	End of Primary	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Reading Criterion-Referenced Test	A	A	A	A	A	A		A		
Mathematics Criterion-Referenced Test	A	A	A	A	A	A			A	
Science Criterion-Referenced Test		R			R				R	
Social Studies Criterion-Referenced Test			R			R			R	
Writing Criterion-Referenced Test			R			R				R
Explore/Plan/ACT Readiness Tests						R		R	R	
Arts & Humanities Test			D			D			D	
Practical/Vocational Test		D			D			D		
Testing will happen during a seven-day window plus allowed make-up days										

<b>2009-10 AND 2010-11 ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY</b>										
A = Required test with NCLB goals and consequences R = Required test without consequences										
	End of Primary	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Reading Criterion-Referenced Test	A	A	A	A	A	A		A		
Mathematics Criterion-Referenced Test	A	A	A	A	A	A			A	
Science Criterion-Referenced Test		R			R				R	
Social Studies Criterion-Referenced Test			R			R			R	
Writing Criterion-Referenced Test			R			R				R
New Reading Norm-Referenced Test	R	R	R	R	R					
New Mathematics Norm-Referenced Test	R	R	R	R	R					
Explore/Plan/ACT Readiness Tests						R		R	R	
Testing will happen during a six-day window plus allowed make-up days, except that the new reading and mathematics norm-referenced tests will be given the week before or after the six-day window for other tests.										

Senate Bill 1 can be downloaded at [www.lrc.ky.gov/record/09RS/SB1.htm](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/09RS/SB1.htm) by clicking on the link for SB 1. Search for "Section 19" to find the interim provisions. The tests subject to NCLB consequences are identified in state regulation 703 KAR 5:020, available at [www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/703/005/020.htm](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/703/005/020.htm).

This chart, prepared by Susan Perkins Weston on March 14, 2009, is available at [prichblog.blogspot.com](http://prichblog.blogspot.com).