

TIMELINE OF LEGISLATION FOR TEXAS ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM

LEGISLATION IMPACTING ASSESSMENT

- Year 1984:
House Bill 72 - Comprehensive education reform bill mandated state-level testing
- Year 1999:
Senate Bill 103 – Created TAKS, effective 2002-2003 school year
- Year 1999:
Senate Bill 4 – Anti-social promotion added to standards-based school reform

PAST MULTIPLE CRITERIA ASSESSMENT LEGISLATION EFFORTS

- Year 2001
77th Legislative Session: House Bill (HB) 2118 (high school graduation) never reached either the House or Senate floor. HB 2570 (promotion/retention) passed with a majority in the House, but did not receive a hearing in the Senate. Both authored by Representative Dora Olivo (D-Rosenberg).
- Year 2003
78th Legislative Session: Neither bill came out of the Education Committee. HB 336 was concerned with multiple criteria for graduation; HB 337 covered promotion and retention. Both authored by Representative Dora Olivo (D-Rosenberg).
- Year 2005
79th Legislative Session: HB1612 (promotion/retention) and HB1613 (high school graduation) were heard in the Education Committee, but did not pass to the floor. Representative Dora Olivo (D-Rosenberg) authored both bills.