



## HOUSE BILL 4545 – ACCELERATED INSTRUCTION PLAN

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- An accelerated instruction plan is now required for any student who was in grades 3, 5, or 8 last school year who did not achieve a satisfactory score on the STAAR assessment in reading and/or math. The requirement also applies to the required end-of-course high school STAAR assessments in reading and math. This includes students who took the STAAR-Alternate 2 assessment.
- Satisfactory performance on the STAAR is defined as the student receiving a score in one of these categories:
  - Approaches grade level (passing)
  - Meets grade level (passing)
  - Masters grade level (passing)
- A student scoring below grade level did not pass the assessment and must be considered for an Accelerated Instruction Plan.
- The Accelerated Instruction Plan will be created by an Accelerated Learning Committee.

ACCELERATED LEARNING COMMITTEE (ALC)	ACCELERATED INSTRUCTION PLAN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP), the ARD committee will serve as the ALC.</li> <li>▪ The requirement for an ARD committee cannot be waived. Any student in grades 3, 5 or 8 who did not perform a satisfactory score on the STAAR or STAAR Alternate 2 must participate in Accelerated Instruction.</li> <li>▪ Parents are a required member of the ARD committee.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Accelerated instruction must be at least one time per week for at least 30 minutes per session until the student has received 30 hours of instruction.</li> <li>▪ Accelerated instruction can be delivered in a small group, but the group can be no larger than three students. Parents must agree for the student to be in a group of more than three students.</li> <li>▪ The time for accelerated instruction cannot be instead of the student’s regular reading and/or math instruction. It must be additional instruction.</li> <li>▪ The intent of the instruction is to help the student pass the next administration of the STAAR reading and/or math. Therefore, the content will reflect instruction in the grade level standards/objectives.</li> </ul>