



2019-2020 General Assembly

SENATE BILL 704: COVID-19 Recovery Act , Sec. 2.19: Standardized Testing and Reporting Requirements for Nonpublic Schools with Students Receiving Opportunity Scholarships

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Analysis of:	Sec. 2.19 of S.L. 2020-3		

OVERVIEW: *Sec. 2.19 of S.L. 2020-3 establishes that nonpublic schools that accept eligible students receiving scholarship grants are not required to do any of the following for the 2019-2020 school year:*

- *Provide the eligible student's scores on standardized achievement tests to the parent or guardian.*
- *Administer a nationally standardized test or other nationally standardized equivalent measurement to any eligible students in grades three and higher.*
- *Submit standardized test performance data from the 2019-2020 school year to the State Education Assistance Authority (SEAA).*
- *For nonpublic schools enrolling more than 25 students whose tuition and fees are paid in whole or in part with a scholarship grant, the following: (i) report to SEAA on the aggregate standardized test performance of eligible students, and (ii) provide standardized test performance data from the 2019-2020 school year to an independent research organization.*

This section became effective May 4, 2020.

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