

HB 2704 -- TESTING OF GIFTED STUDENTS

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This bill requires school districts, beginning in the 2026-27 school year, to provide universal screenings for all students at least once before 3rd grade for the purpose of identifying gifted students. The bill outlines the screening requirements, which include using valid, reliable, and current testing methods, providing a body of evidence from a minimum of two areas outlined in the bill, and being reviewed by staff members trained in testing or gifted education. A child not meeting the criteria on a single screening does not prevent the child from being identified as gifted.

The bill requires districts to establish a process for the universal screenings and for annual notification to parents.

This bill is similar to HB 1757 (2026).