

Senate Bill 1
Impact on Alternate K-PREP

The changes signed into law with the new SB1 requirements also affect students participating in the Alternate Assessment Program. These changes will only impact alternate assessment students taking the Alternate K-PREP at grade 10. Grades 4 and 6 will still focus on editing and mechanics. ***Beginning immediately, students participating in the Alternate Assessment Program at grade 10 will NOT take the writing assessment.*** The only part required for grade 10 students is mathematics. Anyone who has already administered the writing assessment and entered scores in the Student Registration Database (SRD) may leave those scores in the system.

Students in Alternate Assessment at grade 6 will take the writing assessment. The decision was made in 2011 to administer a single assessment related to writing for students with severe cognitive disabilities. The writing assessment in grade 6 represents the language mechanics component which continues to be required by SB1. For questions on the Alternate Assessment Program, please contact Kevin O'Hair at kevin.ohair@education.ky.gov or via phone at (502) 564-4394, ext. 4735.