Nevada Department of Education
Read by Grade 3 Program

SB 391 (2015) Nevada's Read by Grade 3 Act (Section 10)
Promotion-Retention Decision-Making Tree

Student participates in the third grade Smarter Balanced English Language Arts (ELA) examination.

Student obtains a score of Level 2 – Approaches Standards, Level 3 – Meets Standards, or Level 4 – Exceeds Standards on the third grade Smarter Balanced ELA examination.

Student is promoted to grade 4.

Student obtains a score of Level 1 – Emerging/Developing Standards on the third grade Smarter Balanced ELA examination.

Students may be eligible for a good-cause exemption to a Read by Grade 3 retention decision if he/she:

- **Obtains a score at or above the 31st percentile (or a RIT score of 191 or higher) on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading assessment**
- **Demonstrates proficiency in reading at grade level beyond the retention level through a portfolio of work**
- **Is limited English proficient and has received less than two years of instruction in an English Language program**
- **Has received two or more years of remediation and was previously retained for two years in kindergarten, first, or second grades**
- **Is a student with a disability with an individualized education plan who does not participate in the third grade Smarter Balanced ELA examination**
- **Is a pupil with a disability who has participated in the third grade Smarter Balanced ELA exam and has been previously retained**

Student qualifies for a good- cause exemption.

Student is promoted to grade 4.

Student does not qualify for a good-cause exemption.

Student is retained in a very intensive reading intervention-based third grade classroom (defined in SB 391).

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