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# HB 4545

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# Why?

House Bill 4545 was recently passed in the 87th Legislative Session

HB 4545 requires districts to:

- Provide 30 hours of Accelerated Instruction for every student who did not pass a STAAR test during the 2020-2021 school year
- 3:1 student/teacher ratio, unless waiver is signed by parent to increase group
- Conduct Accelerated Learning Committee meetings for each student who failed Reading and/or Math in grades 3, 5, 8

# Impacted Number of Students

4907 students did not pass one or more STAAR 3-8 assessments in spring 2021

1003 students did not pass one or more EOC assessments

Students Needing Acceleration Based on Failures					
Current Grade Level	Reading	Math	Writing	Science	Social Studies
3	475	583			
4	386	361	502		
5	430	435		588	
6	595	382			
7	365	447	481		
8	371	514		447	548
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2622</b>	<b>2722</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>548</b>

Students Needing Acceleration Based on Failures					
Current Grade Level	Algebra	English 1	Biology	English 2	US History
HS	285	340	168	297	66

# Absent Students

HB4545 requires evaluation of students who were absent for STAAR in spring 2021  
5988 students were absent

Absent Students					
Current Grade Level	Reading	Math	Writing	Science	Social Studies
3	219	219			
4	203	208	206		
5	386	375		404	
6	404	402			
7	599	458	261		
8	514	769		698	737
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2325</b>	<b>2431</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>1102</b>	<b>737</b>

Absent Students					
Current Grade Level	Algebra	English 1	Biology	English 2	US History
<b>HS</b>	135	154	156	196	134

# Tutors and Accelerated Instruction Time

Reading: 874 tutors (78,660 hours)

Algebra I: 97 tutors (8,700 hours)

Math: 907 tutors (81,660 hours)

English I/II: 218 tutors (19,650)

Writing: 328 tutors (29,490)

Biology: 56 tutors (5,040)

Science: 345 tutors (31,050)

US History: 22 tutors (1,980)

Social Studies: 183 tutors (16,440)

**Cost: \$2,272,500**

# Next Steps

Principal and teacher planning

Communication to parents

Waiver Process

Acceleration Committee Meetings for 3, 5, 8

