

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
 DOE INFORMATION DATABASE REQUIREMENTS VOLUME I:  
 AUTOMATED STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM  
 AUTOMATED STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

Year: 2016-17

Data Element Number: **126500**

Data Element Name: **Grade Promotion Status: Good Cause Exemption**

As defined in Section 1008.25(6), F.S., one of the following Good Cause Exemptions must be assigned to any Grade 3 student whose Grade Promotion Status = A (Promoted to a higher grade without meeting levels of performance for pupil progression based on meeting criteria for a good cause exemption or because of a prior retention in third grade.)

Code	Definition/Example
0	Not Applicable
1	Limited English proficient students who have had less than 2 years of instruction in an English for Speakers of Other Languages program based on the initial date of entry into a school in the United States.
2	Students with disabilities whose individual education plan indicates that participation in the statewide assessment program is not appropriate, consistent with the requirements of Section 1008.212, F.S.
3	Students who demonstrate an acceptable level of performance on an alternative standardized reading or English Language Arts assessment approved by the State Board of Education.
4	A student who demonstrates through a student portfolio that he or she is performing at least a Level 2 on the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment.
5	Students with disabilities who take the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment and who have an individual education plan or a Section 504 plan that reflects that the student has received the intensive instruction in reading or English Language Arts for more than 2 years but still demonstrates a deficiency and was previously retained in kindergarten, grade 1, grade 2 or grade 3.
6	Students who have received the intensive remediation in reading or English Language Arts for 2 or more years but still demonstrate a deficiency and who were previously retained in kindergarten, grade 1, grade 2 or grade 3 for a total of 2 years. Intensive instruction for students so promoted must include an altered instructional day that includes specialized diagnostic information and specific reading strategies for each student. The district school board shall assist schools and teachers to implement reading strategies that research has shown to be successful in improving reading among low-performing readers.
7	Students who have received intensive reading intervention for 2 or more years but still demonstrate a deficiency in reading and who were previously retained in kindergarten, grade 1, grade 2, or grade 3 for a total of 2 years. A student may not be retained more than once in grade 3.

**Length:** 1  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Year Implemented:** 0203  
**State Standard:** No  
**Use Types:**  
 State Reporting: Yes

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Local Accountability: Yes

FASTER: Yes

Migrant Tracking: No

**Required Grades:** 03

**Programs Required:**

All Programs

**Formats Required:**

Student End of Year Status DB9 17x

**Surveys Required:**

Survey 5 Yes

**Appendixes:**

None

**Description of Changes:**

3/28/2016	Definition	Aligned definitions for code 5, 6 & 7 with statutory language.
5/26/2015	Codes	Minor language revisions.
7/1/2014	Codes	Replacing Sunshine State Standards and FCAT with updated language. (Code 6 is format update only.)
6/25/2014	Codes	Added new code per Senate Bill 850