

57 adaptive assessment system that is:

58 (a) adopted by the State Board of Education; and

59 (b) aligned to the core standards for Utah public schools.

60 (4) The board shall adopt rules for the conduct and administration of U-PASS to

61 include the following:

62 (a) the computation of student performance based on information that is disaggregated
63 with respect to race, ethnicity, gender, limited English proficiency, and those students who
64 qualify for free or reduced price school lunch;

65 (b) security features to maintain the integrity of the system, which could include
66 statewide uniform testing dates, multiple test forms, and test administration protocols;

67 (c) the exemption of student test scores, by exemption category, such as limited
68 English proficiency, mobility, and students with disabilities, with the percent or number of
69 student test scores exempted being publically reported at a district level;

70 (d) compiling of criterion-referenced, online computer adaptive, and online writing test
71 scores and test score averages at the classroom level to allow for:

72 (i) an annual review of those scores by parents of students and professional and other
73 appropriate staff at the classroom level at the earliest point in time;

74 (ii) the assessment of year-to-year student progress in specific classes, courses, and
75 subjects; and

76 (iii) a teacher to review, prior to the beginning of a new school year, test scores from
77 the previous school year of students who have been assigned to the teacher's class for the new
78 school year;

79 (e) allowing a school district or charter school to have its tests administered and scored
80 electronically to accelerate the review of test scores and their usefulness to parents and
81 educators under Subsection (4)(d), without violating the integrity of U-PASS; and

82 (f) providing that scores on the tests and assessments required under Subsection (2)(a)
83 and Subsection (3) may ~~not~~ be considered in determining ~~H~~→ [:

84 ~~(i)] ←H~~ a student's academic grade for the appropriate course ~~H~~→ [; or

85 ~~(ii) whether a student may advance to the next grade level.] . ←H~~

86 (5) (a) A school district or charter school, as applicable, is encouraged to administer an
87 online writing assessment to students in grade 11.