

150 evaluator selected by the board determines that the performance-based results have been met;  
151 and]

152 (c) to fund the participation of eligible students in a high quality school readiness  
153 program through a results-based contract; and

154 (d) for administration costs and to monitor the programs described in [this part]  
155 Section 35A-3-209 and Title 53F, Chapter 6, Part 3, School Readiness Initiative.

156 Section 3. Section 53E-4-314 is enacted to read:

157 **53E-4-314. School readiness assessment.**

158 (1) As used in this section:

159 (a) "School readiness assessment" means the preschool entry assessment described in  
160 this section.

161 (b) "School readiness program" means a preschool program:

162 (i) in which a student participates in the year before the student is expected to enroll in  
163 kindergarten; and

164 (ii) that receives funding under:

165 (A) Title 53F, Chapter 5, Part 3, High Quality School Readiness Program; or

166 (B) Title 53F, Chapter 6, Part 3, School Readiness Initiative.

167 (2) The State Board of Education shall develop a school readiness assessment that  
168 aligns with the kindergarten entry and exit assessment described in Section 53F-4-205.

169 (3) A school readiness program shall:

170 (a) ~~§~~ **→** except as provided in Subsection (4), ~~←~~ **§** administer to each student who  
170a participates in ~~§~~ **→** [a] the ~~←~~ **§** school readiness program:

171 (i) the school readiness assessment at the beginning of the student's participation in the  
172 school readiness program; and

173 (ii) the kindergarten entry assessment described in Section 53F-4-205 at the end of the  
174 student's participation in the school readiness program; and

175 (b) report the results of the assessments described in Subsection (3)(a) ~~§~~ **→** or (4) ~~←~~ **§** to:

176 (i) the State Board of Education; and

177 (ii) the Department of Workforce Services.

177a ~~§~~ **→** (4) In place of the assessments described in Subsection (3)(a), a school readiness  
177b program that is offered through home-based technology may administer to each student who  
177c participates in the school readiness program: ~~←~~ **§**

177d ~~§~~ **→** (a) a validated computer adaptive pre-assessment at the beginning of the student's  
177e participation in the school readiness program; and ~~←~~ **§**

177f ~~§~~ **→** (b) a validated computer adaptive post-assessment at the end of the student's  
177g participation in the school readiness program. ~~←~~ **§**

178 Section 4. Section 53E-9-301 is amended to read: