



Washington Office of Superintendent of **PUBLIC INSTRUCTION** Highly Capable

The Legislature has passed and Governor Inslee signed [SSB 5072](#). Starting in school year 2023–24, Washington state school districts will be required to universally screen all students in two elementary grades for HiCap services. Universal screening must occur once in or before second grade, and again in or before sixth grade. Districts will determine which grade levels within these bands. Any screenings or additional assessments must be conducted within the school day and at the school the student attends.

1st Grade Screener | Identify 1) LEAP-eligible students, and 2) students to recruit to take the HC test in February

5th Grade Screener | The results will be used to inform families and school staff of students who may benefit from taking challenging options courses in middle school.