

(V) METHODS FOR SCORING AND UTILIZATION OF TEST RESULTS.

(3) THE ASSESSMENT SHALL INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF THE VALIDITY, RELIABILITY, AND OBJECTIVITY OF ALL TESTING AND MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENTS INCLUDING:

(I) STANDARDIZED TESTS;

(II) CRITERION-REFERENCED TESTS; AND

(III) THE FUNCTIONAL TESTING PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER § 7-203 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) (1) FOR ANY TEST INSTRUMENT AUTHORIZED FOR USE IN A STATE MANDATED TESTING AND MEASUREMENT PROGRAM, THE BOARD SHALL RECOMMEND PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS FOR DETERMINING TEST VALIDITY, TEST RELIABILITY, AND TEST OBJECTIVITY.

(2) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1992, THE BOARD SHALL MAKE A REPORT OF ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1992.

Approved May 26, 1992.