



## Categories 1 and 2, Year 1

**Reason a:** The student meets all general and specific exemption criteria for students in their First school year of enrollment in the U.S. Given the student's foundation of learning upon entry to U.S. schools, it is not yet reasonable to expect the student to meet the TEKS requirements as measured by TAKS.

### Category 1, Year 2

**Reason b:** The student meets all general and specific exemption criteria for students in their second school year of enrollment in the U.S. Given the students extensive absence of schooling outside the U.S. and resulting limitations in academic achievement and/or literacy, it is not yet reasonable to expect the student to meet the TEKS requirements as measured by TAKS.

### Category 2, Year 2

**Reason d:** The student meets all general and specific exemption criteria for students in their second school year of enrollment in the U.S. Given the student's foundation of learning upon entry to U.S. schools, it is not yet reasonable to expect the student to have acquired the academic language proficiency necessary for the state assessment in English to provide a valid, reliable measure of the student's academic progress.

### Category 1, Year 3

**Reason c:** The student meets all general and specific exemption criteria for students in their third school year of enrollment in the U.S. Given the student's extensive absence of schooling outside the U.S. and resulting limitations in academic achievement and/or literacy, it is not yet reasonable to expect the student to meet the TEKS requirements as measured by TAKS.

### Category 2, Year 3

**Reason e:** The Student meets all general and specific exemption criteria for students in their third school year of enrollment in the U.S. Given the student's foundation of learning upon entry to U.S. schools, it is not yet reasonable to expect the student to have acquired the academic language proficiency necessary for the state assessment in English to provide a valid, reliable measure of the student's academic progress.