As defined in Section 1008.25(6), F.S., one of the following Good Cause Exemptions must be assigned to any Grade 3 student whose Grade Promotion Status = A (Promoted to a higher grade without meeting levels of performance for pupil progression based on meeting criteria for a good cause exemption or because of a prior retention in third grade.)

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<td>Limited English proficient students who have had less than 2 years of instruction in an English for Speakers of Other Languages program based on the initial date of entry into a school in the United States.</td>
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<td>Students with disabilities whose individual education plan indicates that participation in the statewide assessment program is not appropriate, consistent with the requirements of Section 1008.212, F.S.</td>
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<td>Students who demonstrate an acceptable level of performance on an alternative standardized reading or English Language Arts assessment approved by the State Board of Education.</td>
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<td>A student who demonstrates through a student portfolio that he or she is performing at least a Level 2 on the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment.</td>
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<td>Students with disabilities who take the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment and who have an individual education plan or a Section 504 plan that reflects that the student has received the intensive instruction in reading or English Language Arts for more than 2 years but still demonstrates a deficiency and was previously retained in kindergarten, grade 1, grade 2 or grade 3.</td>
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<td>Students who have received intensive reading intervention for 2 or more years but still demonstrate a deficiency in reading and who were previously retained in kindergarten, grade 1, grade 2, or grade 3 for a total of 2 years. A student may not be retained more than once in grade 3.</td>
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Data Type: Numeric  
Year Implemented: 0203  
State Standard: No  
Use Types:  
  - State Reporting: Yes  
  - Local Accountability: Yes  
  - FASTER: Yes  
  - Migrant Tracking: No
Data Element Number: 126500
Data Element Name: Grade Promotion Status: Good Cause Exemption

Required Grades: 03

Programs Required: All Programs

Formats Required:
- Student End of Year Status DB9 17x

Surveys Required:
- Survey 5 Yes

Appendixes:
None

Description of Changes:
- 4/30/2018 Codes: Removed code ‘6’ per updated 2017 Florida School Laws, s. 1008.25(6).F.S.
- 3/28/2016 Definition: Aligned definitions for code 5, 6 & 7 with statutory language.
- 5/26/2015 Codes: Minor language revisions.
- 7/1/2014 Codes: Replacing Sunshine State Standards and FCAT with updated language. (Code 6 is format update only.)
- 6/25/2014 Codes: Added new code per Senate Bill 850