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[HB 2683](#) BALANCED ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURE

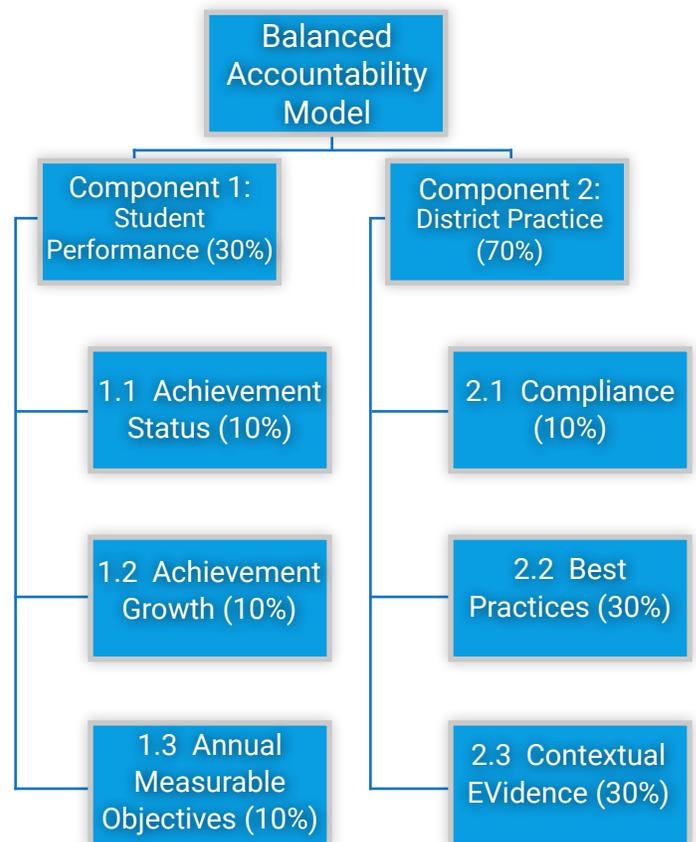
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The state should adopt a balanced accountability measure to focus on continuous improvement, recognize the diversity of struggling schools and eliminate achievement gaps across the state. This model would allow local flexibility, promote shared accountability, and be sensitive to local district improvements.

- The Illinois Balanced Accountability Measure (IBAM) creates a differentiated accountability model for Illinois schools whereby school districts and its individual schools are evaluated on both assessment data and the school districts' performance to close achievement gaps using evidence-based best practices of continued growth. This initiative will continue to take shape over the next year with a five-year phase-in period beginning with the 2016-2017 school year.



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