

## **Lowest 6% Schools as Defined by the Alabama Accountability Act of 2015**

### **Purpose**

- (a) Innovative schools and school systems may be established in Alabama in accordance with this chapter.
- (b) The purpose of this chapter is to advance the benefits of local school and school system autonomy in innovation and creativity by allowing flexibility from state laws, regulations, and policies.

*(Act 2015-434, p.7)*

### **Lowest 6% of Schools are public K-12 schools that are either of the following:**

- (a) Is designated as a failing school by the State Superintendent of Education.
- (b) Does not exclusively serve a special population of students and is listed in the lowest six percent of public K-12 schools based on the state standardized assessments in reading and math.

### **Business Rules for Calculation to meet Section 5(b) of ACT 2015-434:**

1. Determine current/open schools and remove any school that exclusively serves a special population.
2. Determine the bottom 6% of Alabama schools for school year 2021-2022 based on the state standardized assessment in English language arts (ELA), and math.
3. This list will be revised annually in accordance with the law.