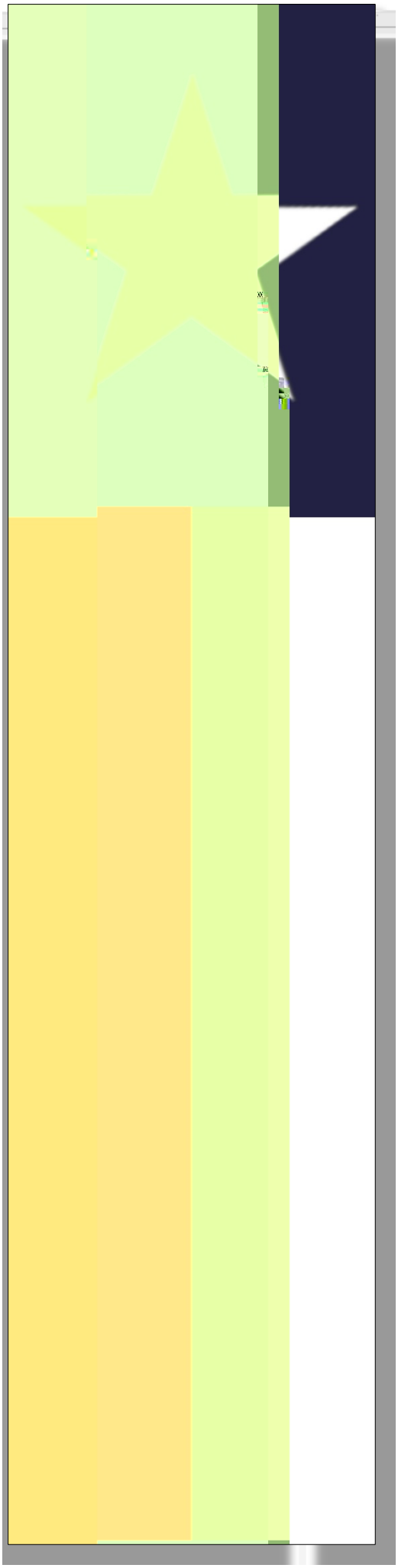

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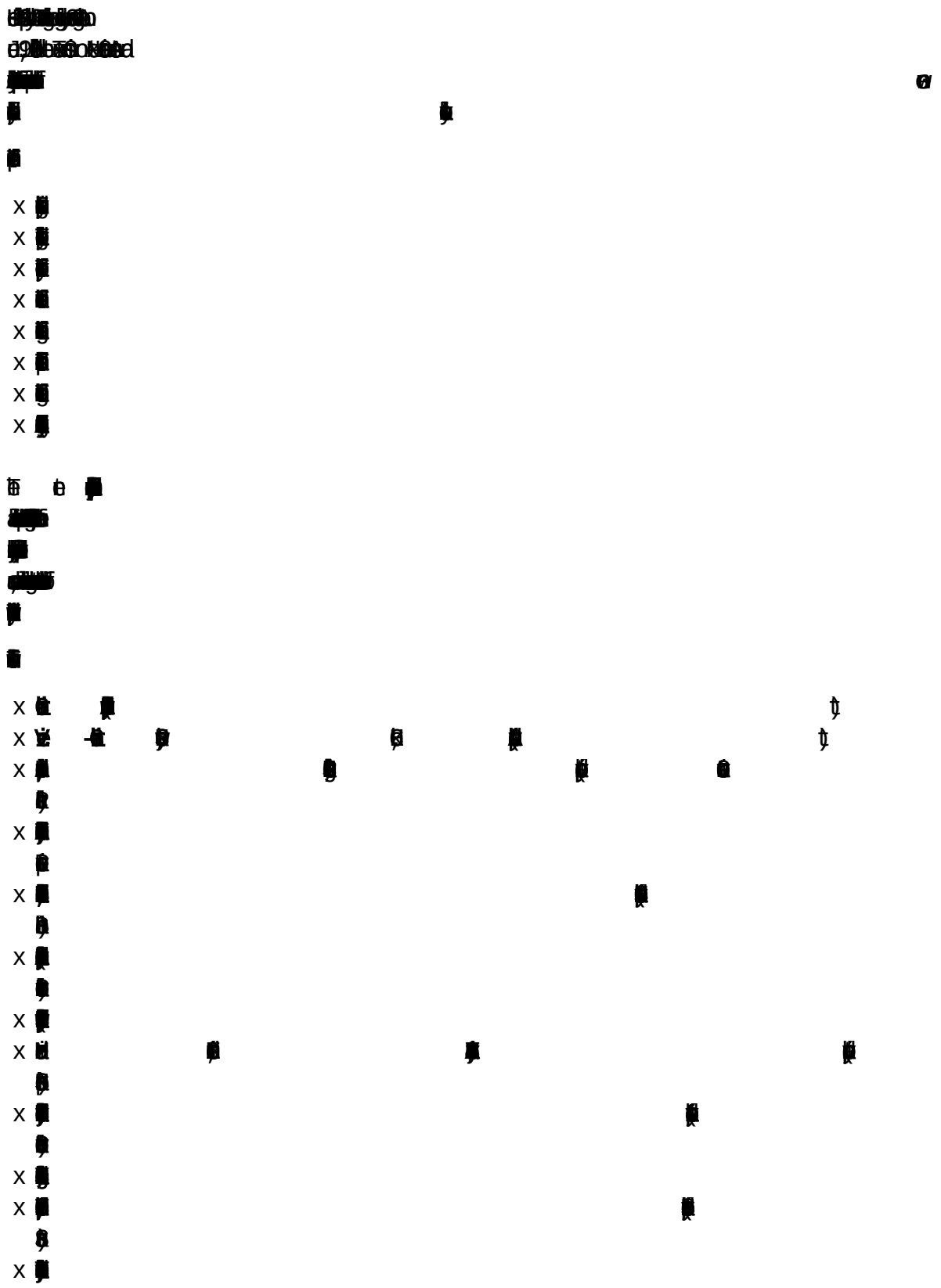

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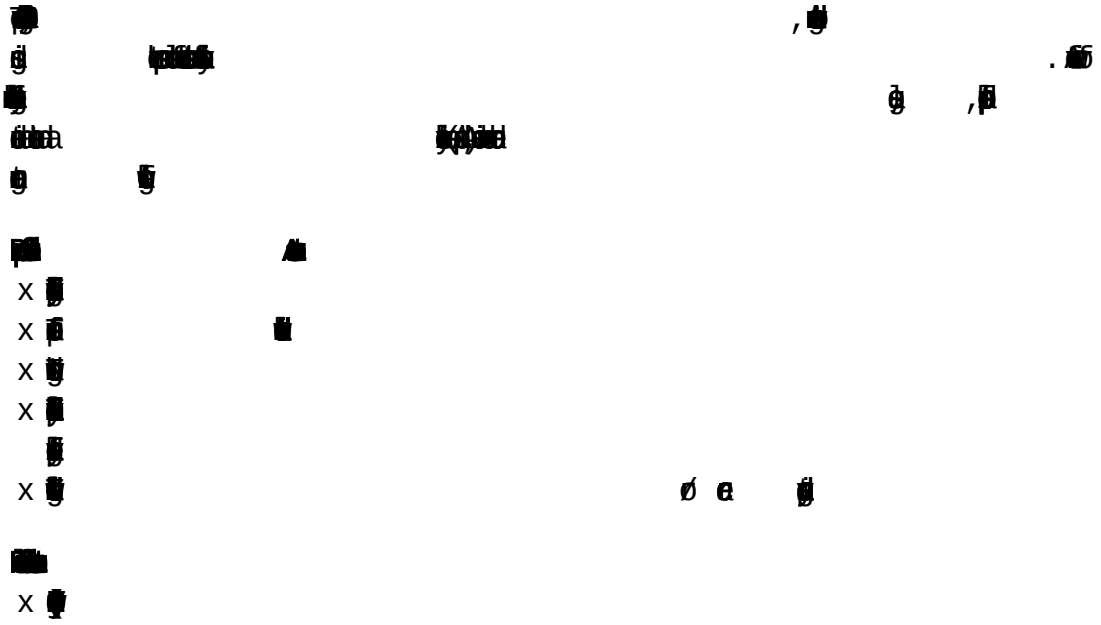

Commission Long -Term Vision Statement

Summary of Recommendations

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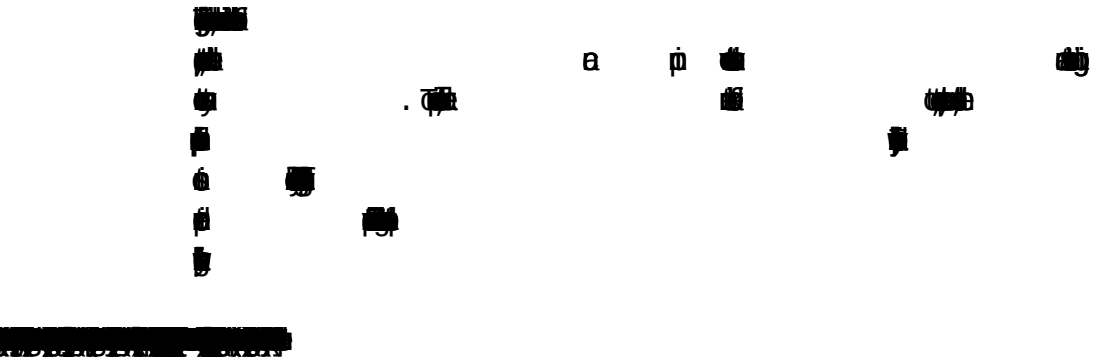
Implement an Individualized, Integrated System of Multiple Assessments Using Computerized -Adaptive Testing and Instruction



Other Considerations

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Related Information

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Recommendation 3

Support the Continued Streamlining of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

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Statutory Changes

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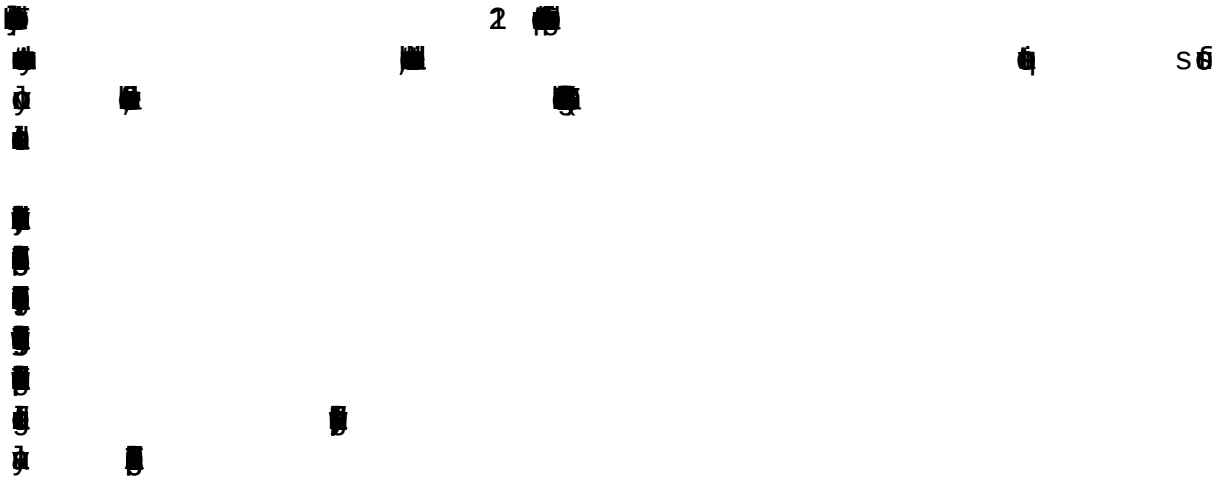
Other Considerations

Recommendation 4

Limit State Testing to the Readiness Standards



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Related Information

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Recommendation 6

Align the State Accountability System with ESSA Requirements

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Statutory Changes

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Other Considerations

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Related Information

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Recommendation 8

Place Greater Emphasis on Growth in Domains I –III in the State Accountability System

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Recommendation 9

Retain the Individual Graduation Committee (IGC) Option for Graduation as Allowed by TEC, § 28.0258

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Statutory Changes

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Other Considerations

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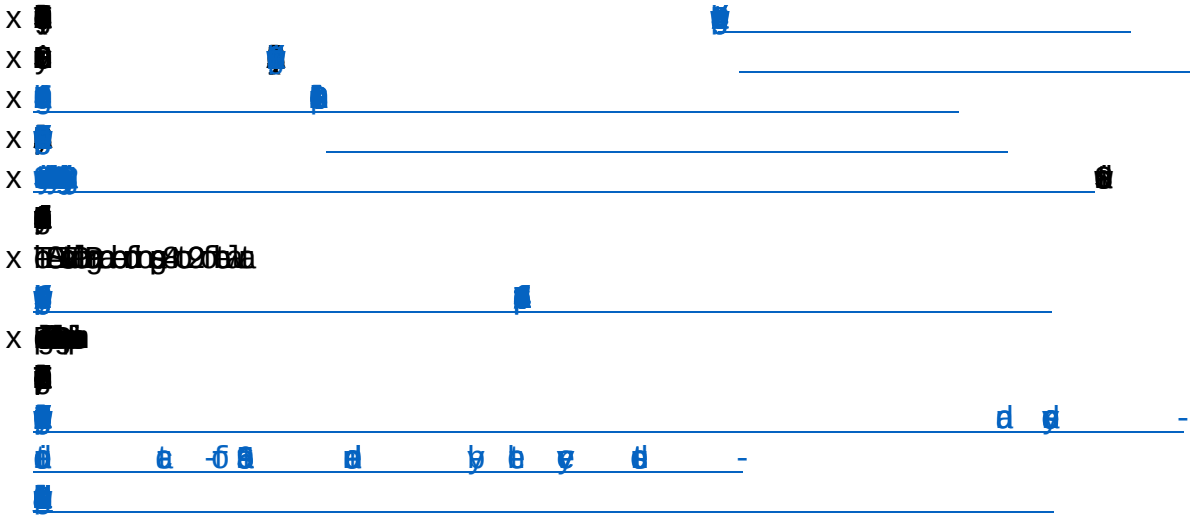
Considerations for Further Study

Study 1

Align the Next Generation of Texas Assessments to the Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSI A) and Nationally Recognized College - Readiness Tests and Include Assessments Aligned to Measures That Are Not Typically Used in Higher Education, such as the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)

Related Information

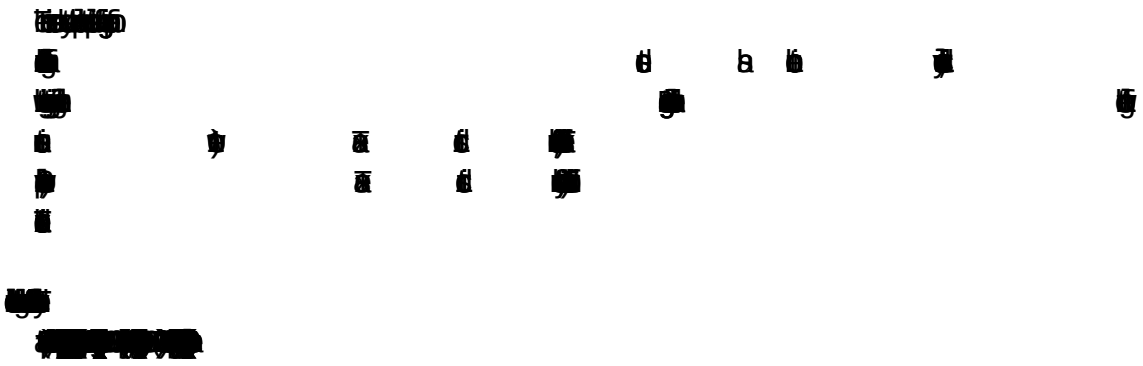


Study 4

Conduct a Study, Using Existing Data, to Test the Relationship Between the Results of Stratified, Random Sampling and Whole-Population Testing

Study 5

Conduct a Study of the Effect of Weighting Domain I (Student Achievement) by the Length of Time a Student Has Been Enrolled in a Texas Public School District



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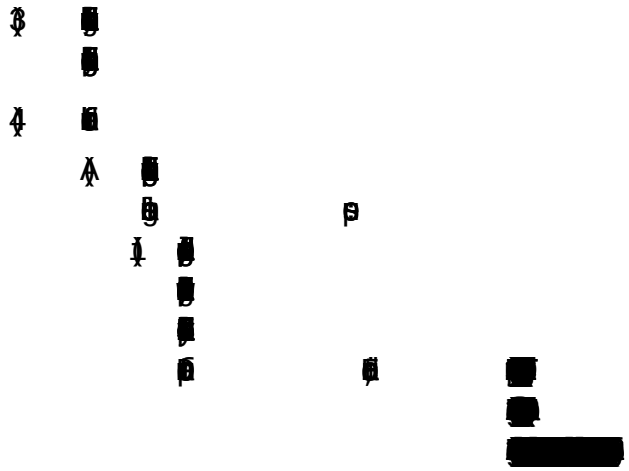

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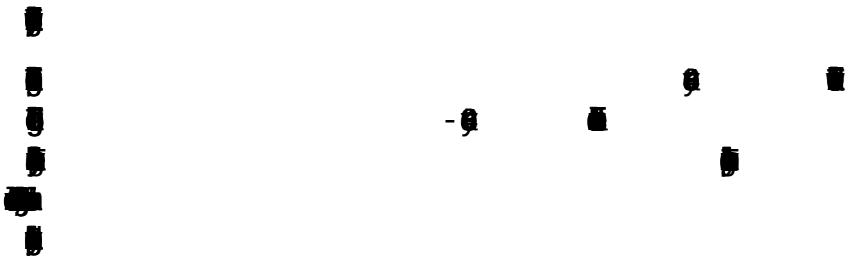

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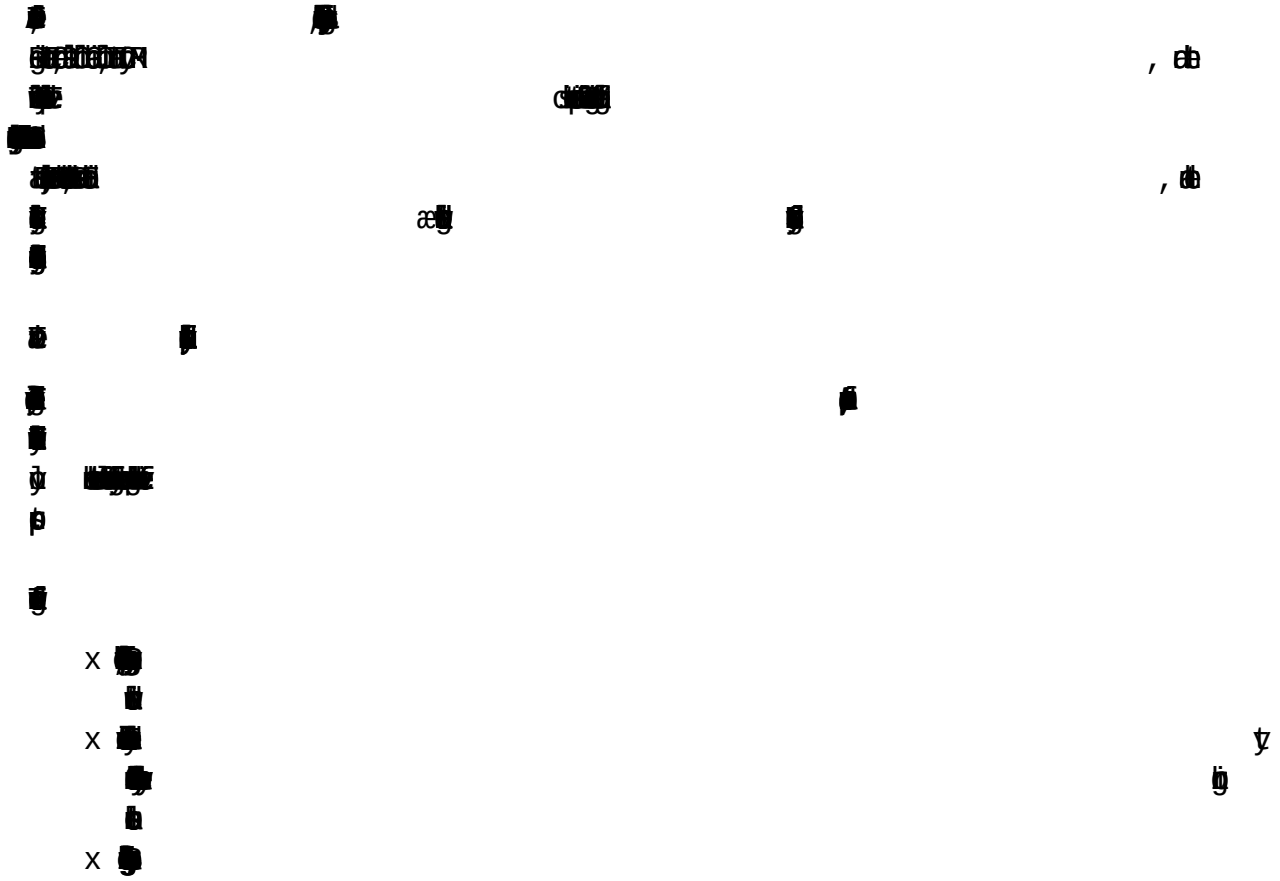

Appendix E: Additional Information

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