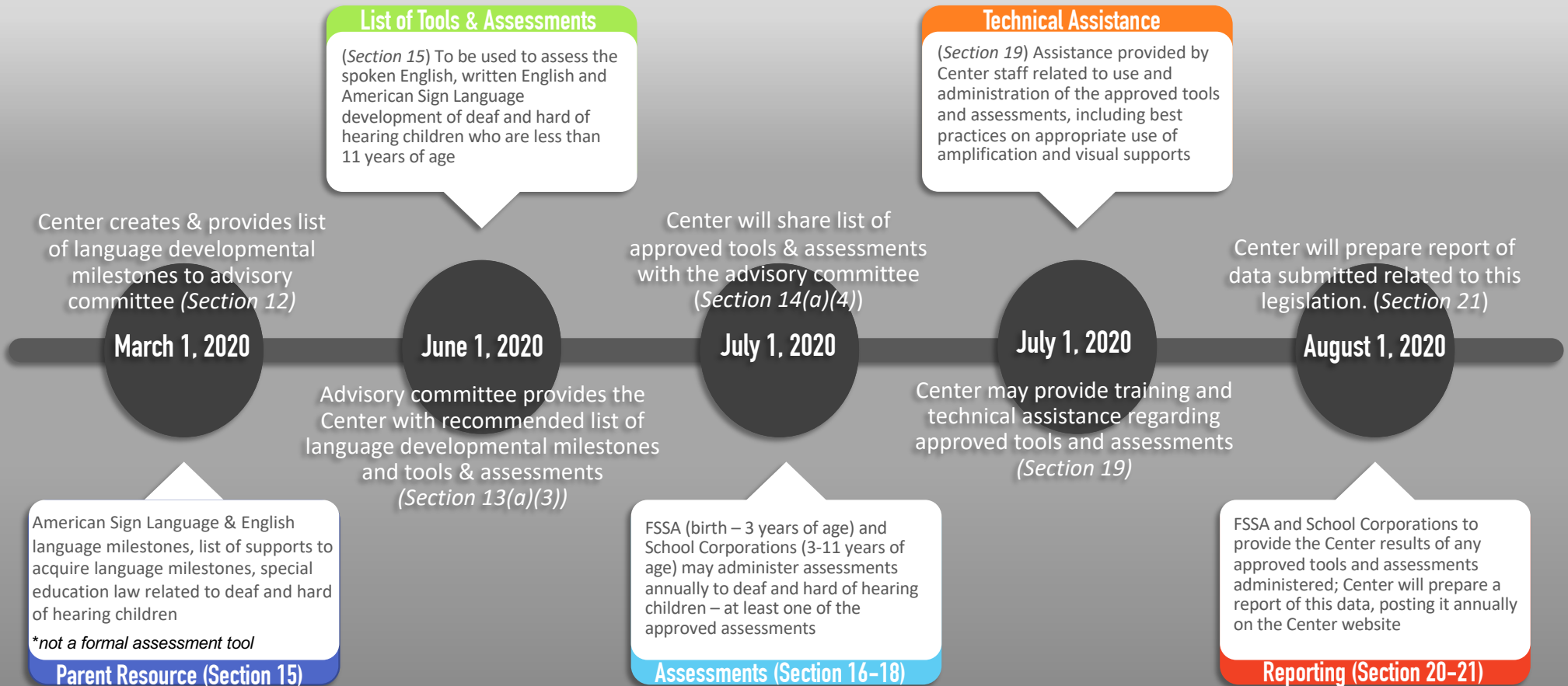




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Indiana Deaf Education and Assessments of Language



This bill relates to deaf and hard of hearing children less than 11 years of age in the State of Indiana (Section 1 & 6) Deaf or hard of hearing is defined as a disability that, with or without the use of an amplification device, adversely affects the student's ability to use hearing for developing language and learning, educational performance, developmental progress. Hearing loss may be permanent or fluctuating; mild to profound; unilateral or bilateral. Students may use spoken language, sign language or a combination.