

**ACT No. 364**

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BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(6) and (7), relative to student assessments; to limit the amount of time public school students spend on standards-based assessments; to provide that such limitations shall not affect accommodations provided to certain students; to require review by public school governing authorities relative to certain other assessments; to exclude certain tests from such required review; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:24.4(F)(6) and (7) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§24.4. Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program; statewide standards for required subjects; Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; parish or city school board comprehensive pupil progression plans; waivers

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(6) The amount of time public school students spend taking standards-based assessments per school year shall not exceed two percent of the minimum number of instructional minutes per year as required in R.S. 17:154.1(A)(1). This time limitation shall not affect in any way the accommodations provided to a student with an exceptionality as defined in R.S. 17:1942 or a student who has been determined to be eligible for services under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and has an Individual Accommodation Plan and any extra time provided to such students shall not be factored into the two percent limitation. Nor shall this time limitation

