

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 8

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE AND HUGHES

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g), relative to high school graduation; to prohibit the use of an  
3 appeals process for high school graduation for students who have not met certain  
4 achievement levels on state assessments; to provide exceptions; and to provide for  
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §24.4. Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program; statewide standards for  
9 required subjects; Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; parish or city  
10 school board comprehensive pupil progression plans; waivers

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12 F.(1)

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14 (g) Neither the state board nor the department may approve or implement an  
15 appeals process allowing a student who has not met the achievement level required  
16 to pass the state-administered end-of-course assessments required for high school  
17 graduation to become eligible for graduation through the submission of a portfolio.

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1           Section 2. The provisions of this Act do not affect students pursuing graduation  
2           eligibility pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 833 of the 2014 Regular Session of the  
3           Legislature, which is known as the "April Dunn Act" pursuant to Act No. 1 of the 2020  
4           Regular Session of the Legislature.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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