

ACT No. 247

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 8

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE AND HUGHES

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AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g) is 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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(g) Neither the state board nor the department may approve or implement an appeals process allowing a student who has not met the achievement level required to pass the state-administered end-of-course assessments required for high school 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.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____