

SENATE BILL NO. 107

BY SENATOR MORRISH

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:24.4(L), relative to student assessments; to require the state Department of
3 Education to provide student assessment results for the standards-based assessments
4 in English language arts and mathematics to public school governing authorities; to
5 require each public school governing authority to disperse such results to teachers;
6 to provide that such results include specified information; to provide for definitions;
7 and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:24.4(L) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

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14 **L.(1) The state Department of Education shall provide the assessment**
15 **results for each student who is administered the standards-based assessments**
16 **in English language arts and mathematics to each public school governing**
17 **authority by not later than June thirtieth each year, except for any year in**
18 **which a new assessment or significant adjustments to an existing assessment are**
19 **required in order to align content standards or due to actions taken by the state**
20 **board, the state division of administration, or the legislature.**

21 **(2) The state Department of Education shall provide the results in a**
22 **format that is easy to read, clear, and understandable and the results shall**
23 **contain but shall not be limited to the following:**

1 (a) The scale score achieved by the student. "Scale score" means the
2 score achieved by the student on a particular form of a test that would be
3 equivalent to all other forms of the test given for that subject and grade level in
4 that year and in previous years.

5 (b) The raw score achieved by the student. "Raw score" means the
6 number of total points earned by the student on the test.

7 (c) Student performance on categories and subcategories within a given
8 subject.

9 (d) Longitudinal information, if available, on the student's progress in
10 each subject area based on previous statewide standards-based assessment data.

11 (3) The school governing authority shall disperse the assessment results
12 for each student to the student's teacher of record for the school year that the
13 assessment was given and the student's teacher of record for the upcoming
14 school year.

15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
18 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
19 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____