

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 731

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

STUDENT/ASSESSMENT: Provides that end-of-course testing shall not be required for any subject as a prerequisite to high school graduation

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(8), relative to the Louisiana Competency-Based Education
3 Program; to provide relative to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; to
4 provide relative to end-of-course testing as a requirement for graduation; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:24.4(F)(8) 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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14 (8) End-of-course testing shall not be required for any subject as a
15 prerequisite to graduation.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits a standards-based assessment in English language arts, math, science, or social studies from being a high school graduation requirement.

Present law provides relative to the Competency-Based Education Program. Present law establishes, as part of the program, a program of academic testing of students, the La. Educational Assessment Program (LEAP). Requires that the Dept. of Education shall implement the LEAP with approval of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. Requires standards-based assessments in English language arts, math, science, and social studies to be administered, at a minimum, in grades 3 through 11.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law prohibits the requirement of end-of-course testing as a prerequisite for high school graduation.

(Adds R.S. 17:24.4(F)(8))