2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 931

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND MYERS

STUDENTS: Provides for awarding high school diplomas in certain circumstances

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g), relative to high school graduation; to authorize the use of an
3	alternative process for high school graduation for certain students; to provide for
4	applicability; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. $17:24.4(F)(1)(g)$ is hereby enacted to read as follows:
7	§24.4. Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program; statewide standards for
8	required subjects; Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; parish or city
9	school board comprehensive pupil progression plans; waivers
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11	F.(1)
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13	(g) Neither the state board nor the department shall deny a student's
14	eligibility for high school graduation if he meets the following requirements:
15	(i) Successful completion of career major curriculum and graduation
16	requirements as provided in R.S. 17:183.3.
17	(ii) Attaining at least a silver level score on the assessments of the ACT
18	WorkKeys system.
19	(iii) Successful completion of an industry-based credential as provided in
20	<u>R.S. 17:183.3.</u>

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1	(iv) Receipt of advice regarding information from the Louisiana Workforce
2	Commission in his individual graduation plan as provided in R.S. 17:2925.
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4	Section 2. The provisions of R.S. $17:24.4(F)(1)(g)$ as enacted by this Act shall apply
5	to students graduating in the 2023-2024 school year and thereafter.
6	Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
7	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
8	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
9	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
10	effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Dept. of Education from denying high school graduation eligibility to school students who meet the following requirements:

- (1) Successful completion of career major curriculum and graduation requirements and an industry-based credential as provided in <u>present law</u>.
- (2) At least a silver level on ACT WorkKeys.
- (3) Receipt of advice regarding information from the La. Workforce Commission in his individual graduation plan as provided in <u>present law</u>.

Proposed law applies to students graduating in the 2023-2024 school year and thereafter.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g))