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DIGEST

Walsworth (SB 405)

Present law requires the Department of Education (DOE) to begin implementation of a Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) with the approval of BESE.

Proposed law retains present law and further requires BESE to ensure that any new assessments used in LEAP are aligned with approved state content standards and have been reviewed by education stakeholders in Louisiana, including but not limited to educators, principals, and superintendents.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(a))