

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 245

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY (BY REQUEST)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:24.4(K), relative to public school students; to prohibit the use of state  
3 content standards, state assessments, or other methods to measure certain  
4 noncognitive skills of students; to provide for exceptions; to provide for  
5 applicability; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:24.4(K) 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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12 K.(1) The content standards and assessments adopted by the State Board of  
13 Elementary and Secondary Education and implemented by the state Department of  
14 Education pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall reflect direct application  
15 to subject matter proficiency of students and shall not include content or questions  
16 to measure noncognitive, emotional, physical, or psychological characteristics,  
17 attributes, or skills of students.

18 (2) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply to the  
19 following:

20 (a) Instruction and assessments conducted in physical education classes.

21 (b) Optional questions on college entrance exams, Advanced Placement  
22 exams, International Baccalaureate exams, and any state assessments administered  
23 to students in grades seven through twelve.

1                   (3) Except as otherwise provided in Subparagraph (2)(b) of this Subsection,  
2                   the provisions of this Subsection shall apply only to students in grades three through  
3                   twelve.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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