

ACT No. 384

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HOUSE BILL NO. 245

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY (BY REQUEST)

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AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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

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

- (a) Instruction and assessments conducted in physical education classes.
- (b) Optional questions on college entrance exams, Advanced Placement exams, International Baccalaureate exams, and any state assessments administered 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.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____