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Abstract: Provides relative to education standards and related assessments.

Present law provides for the La. Competency-Based Education Program, including the implementation of statewide standards for required subjects and the La. Educational Assessment Program (LEAP). Requires standards-based assessments for required subjects (English language arts, math, science, and social studies) to be administered in at least grades three-11. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides for the review and development of state content standards in English language arts and math in a process that will begin on July 1, 2015, and end on March 4, 2016. Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law requires the Dept. of Education to develop modified achievement standards and use alternative assessments to accommodate students who are assessed with persistent academic disabilities but who are likely to make significant progress. Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law provides with respect to assessments administered during the 2015-2016 school year and provides for termination of such provisions on July 1, 2016. Proposed law repeals such provisions and removes other obsolete provisions of law relative to the La. Competency-Based Education Program and the La. Educational Assessment Program.

(Amends R.S. 17:24.4(B), (D), (E)(1) and (F)(1)(d) and (4)(b)(ii); Repeals R.S. 17:24.4(E)(3), (4), and (5) and (F)(2) and (3)(b))