

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 616

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

STUDENT/ASSESSMENT: Provides relative to time requirements and responsibilities of public school governing authorities with regard to student assessments

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(6) and (7), relative to student assessments; to limit the amount of
3 time public school students spend on standards-based assessments; to require review
4 by public school governing authorities relative to certain other assessments; to
5 exclude certain tests from such required review; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:24.4(F)(6) and (7) are 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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14 (6) The amount of time public school students spend taking standards-based
15 assessments per school year shall not exceed two percent of the minimum number
16 of instructional minutes per year as required in R.S. 17:154.1(A)(1).

17 (7)(a) Each public school governing authority shall review all benchmarks
18 and interim assessments on a regular basis to ensure that all of the following are met:

19 (i) The benchmarks and assessments are aligned with the appropriate state
20 content standards.

