2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 662

## BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

## STUDENTS: Provides for awarding high school diplomas in certain circumstances

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. $17:24.4(F)(1)(g)$ , relative to high school graduation; to authorize the use of a
3	process for high school graduation for students who have not met certain
4	achievement levels on state assessments; to provide for applicability; and to provide
5	for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. $17:24.4(F)(1)(g)$ 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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14	(g) The state board and the department shall allow a student who has not met
15	the achievement level required to pass the state-administered end-of-course
16	assessments required for high school graduation to become eligible for graduation
17	by meeting the following requirements:
18	(i) Successful completion of career major curriculum and graduation
19	requirements and an industry-based credential as provided in R.S. 17:183.3.

1	(ii) Attaining at least a silver level score on the assessments of the ACT
2	WorkKeys system.
3	(iii) Receipt of advice regarding information from the Louisiana Workforce
4	Commission in his individual graduation plan as provided in R.S. 17:2925.
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6	Section 2. The provisions of R.S. $17:24.4(F)(1)(g)$ as enacted by this Act shall apply
7	to students graduating in the 2023-2024 school year and thereafter.

## DIGEST

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<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Dept. of Education to approve certain high school students to demonstrate workforce readiness in lieu of passing the state-administered end-of-course assessments required for high school graduation. Such students shall meet the following requirements:

- (1) Successful completion of career major curriculum and graduation requirements and an industry-based credential as provided in <u>present law</u>.
- (2) At least a silver level on ACT WorkKeys.
- (3) Receipt of advice regarding information from the La. Workforce Commission in his individual graduation plan as provided in <u>present law</u>.

Proposed law applies to students graduating in the 2023-2024 school year and thereafter.

(Adds R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g))