

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 982

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

STUDENT/ASSESSMENT: Provides relative to Louisiana Educational Assessment Program testing schedule

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(5), relative to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; to  
3 provide relative to the dates of administration of tests required pursuant to the  
4 program; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:24.4(F)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §24.4. Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program; statewide standards for  
8 required subjects; Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; parish or city  
9 school board comprehensive pupil progression plan

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13 (5) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adopt a  
14 policy in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to require, effective for  
15 the 2011-2012 school year and thereafter, that all tests required pursuant to the  
16 Louisiana Educational Assessment Program shall begin no earlier than May first.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Beginning with the 2011-12 school year, provides that LEAP testing shall begin no earlier than May 1st.

Present law establishes, as part of the Competency Based Education Program, a program of academic testing of students called the La. Educational Assessment Program (LEAP). Proposed law requires the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to adopt a policy requiring, as of the 2011-12 school year, that all LEAP testing shall begin no earlier than May 1st.

(Adds R.S. 17:24.4(F)(5))