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SENATE BILL NO. 308

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY. Limits the amount of instructional time devoted to state and district testing. (gov sig)

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(5), relative to public elementary and secondary education; to
3	provide relative to the school and district accountability program; to limit the amount
4	of instructional time devoted to state and district level tests and assessments; and to
5	provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 17:24.4(F)(5) 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
10	or city school board comprehensive pupil progression plans; waivers
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12	F.(1) * * *
13	(5)(a) The amount of instructional time devoted to the administration of
14	state mandated assessments, alternative assessments and other tests at each
15	individual grade level required by this Subsection shall not exceed two percent
16	of the total required instructional minutes established for the school year.
17	(b) The amount of instructional time devoted to the administration of

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1	district mandated assessments, alternative assessments and other tests at each
2	individual grade level shall not exceed two percent of the total required
3	instructional minutes established for the school year.
4	(c) The time limits imposed in this Subsection shall not apply to
5	teacher-developed or teacher-initiated assessments used in the course of regular
6	classroom instruction.
7	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
8	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
9	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
10	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
11	effective on the day following such approval.
	The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part

of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

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Present law provides for the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program and related tests and assessments.

Proposed law retains present law and limits the instructional time devoted to state assessments and tests administered at each individual grade level to no more than two percent of the total required instructional minutes established for the school year.

Proposed law also limits the instructional time devoted to district assessments and tests administered at each individual grade level to no more than two percent of the total required instructional minutes established for the school year.

<u>Proposed law</u> excludes teacher-developed or teacher-initiated assessments used in the course of regular classroom instruction from these testing time limits.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

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

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