

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 818

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

STUDENT/ASSESSMENT: Provides relative to student assessments

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(7)(c) through (i) and 406.9(B)(15), relative to student assessments;  
3 to provide for posting of certain schedules; to provide for required schedule content;  
4 to provide for reporting of certain information to the Department of Education; to  
5 provide relative to the Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools; to provide for rules;  
6 and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:24.4(F)(7)(c) through (i) and 406.9(B)(15) are hereby enacted to  
9 read as follows:

10 §24.4. Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program; statewide standards for  
11 required subjects; Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; parish or city  
12 school board comprehensive pupil progression plans; waivers

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18 (c)(i) Beginning in the 2026-2027 school year and for each school year  
19 thereafter, no later than August first of each year, the department shall post on its  
20 website a statewide mandated assessments schedule for administration during the  
21 upcoming school year.

1           (ii) The schedule shall include only those assessments and screeners required  
2           by federal law, state law, or rules of the state board and shall exclude assessments  
3           required solely by a public school governing authority.

4           (iii) The schedule shall not require a login, password, or other restricted  
5           access to view. The department shall also post the schedule in a portable document  
6           format.

7           (iv) The department shall use a uniform template for the schedule, including  
8           plain-language labels for delivery method. For each assessment listed on the  
9           schedule, the department shall include, at a minimum, the assessment name and, if  
10          applicable, vendor or publisher; the grade level assessed; the subject or content area;  
11          the delivery method; the administration date or administration window, and any  
12          make-up window; the number of administrations required per school year; the  
13          estimated minutes per student administration; the estimated total minutes per student  
14          per school year for the assessment; an authority field identifying whether the  
15          assessment is required by federal law, state law, or rules of the state board; and a  
16          citation field.

17          (v) The schedule shall be maintained on the website throughout the school  
18          year and shall be updated no later than ten business days after any change to  
19          statewide assessment requirements, administration dates or windows, frequency, or  
20          duration estimates.

21          (vi) Information posted pursuant to this Subparagraph shall not include  
22          personally identifiable student information or student-level assessment results.

23          (d)(i) Beginning in the 2026-2027 school year and for each school year  
24          thereafter, no later than August first of each year, each public school governing  
25          authority shall maintain on its website the assessment scheduling information as  
26          provided by this Subparagraph.

27          (ii) No later than ten business days after the department posts or updates the  
28          schedule pursuant to Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph, each public school  
29          governing authority shall post on the website all of the following:

1           (aa) A direct hyperlink to the most recent statewide mandated assessments  
2           schedule as posted on the department's website.

3           (bb) A portable document format copy of the most recent statewide  
4           mandated assessments schedule, which shall be the portable document format made  
5           available by the department or a portable document format that is identical in  
6           content.

7           (iii) Beginning in the 2026-2027 school year and for each school year  
8           thereafter, no later than November first of each school year, each public school  
9           governing authority shall post on the same website pursuant to Item (i) of this  
10          Subparagraph a portable document format schedule of all locally adopted or required  
11          benchmarks, interim assessments, screeners, progress-monitoring assessments, and  
12          other locally required assessments for administration during that school year.

13          (iv) This schedule shall include all locally adopted or required benchmarks,  
14          interim assessments, screeners, progress-monitoring assessments, and other locally  
15          required assessments that are not required by federal law, state law, or rules of the  
16          state board.

17          (v) The website and any schedules posted pursuant to this Subparagraph  
18          shall not require a login, password, or other restricted access to view and shall be  
19          maintained on the website throughout the school year.

20          (e)(i) The department shall prescribe a uniform template for the schedule as  
21          provided by Subparagraph (d) of this Paragraph, including plain-language labels for  
22          delivery method.

23          (ii) For each locally adopted or required benchmark, interim assessment,  
24          screeener, progress-monitoring assessment, and other locally required assessment  
25          listed on the schedule, the governing authority shall include, at a minimum, the  
26          assessment name and, if applicable, vendor or publisher; the grade level or student  
27          group assessed; the subject or content area, if applicable; the type of assessment; the  
28          delivery method; the administration date or administration window; the number of  
29          administrations required per school year; the estimated minutes per student per  
30          administration; the estimated total minutes per student per school year for the

1 assessment; the purpose of the assessment; the intended use of the results; the date  
2 or estimated date by which results are expected to be available to educators and  
3 parents; the local policy, rule, board action, administrative directive, or school  
4 requirement requiring the assessment; and whether the assessment replaces,  
5 supplements, or duplicates another assessment and, if so, the name of that other  
6 assessment.

7 (iii) For purposes of this Paragraph, "administration window" means a range  
8 of school days during which an assessment may be administered, and the days within  
9 the range are not required to be consecutive.

10 (f)(i) Beginning in the 2026-2027 school year and for each school year  
11 thereafter, no later than November first of each school year, each public school  
12 governing authority shall submit to the department, in the form and manner  
13 prescribed by the department, the information required to be posted as provided by  
14 Subparagraphs (d), (e), and (h) of this Paragraph, including the internet address  
15 where the schedule is posted.

16 (ii) No later than December twentieth of each year, the department shall  
17 compile the submissions received pursuant to this Subparagraph and shall transmit  
18 the compilation to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on  
19 Education.

20 (iii) No later than January fifteenth of each year, the department shall publish  
21 on its website a portable document format compilation of the submissions received  
22 pursuant to this Subparagraph.

23 (g) Information posted and submitted pursuant to this Paragraph shall not  
24 include personally identifiable student information or student-level assessment  
25 results.

26 (h)(i) Beginning in the 2026-2027 school year and for each school year  
27 thereafter, each public school governing authority shall prepare an annual local  
28 assessment review report and shall post the report on the same website as the  
29 schedule required by Subparagraph (d) of this Paragraph no later than November first  
30 of each school year.





- (c) The intended use of the results.
  - (d) The timeliness of results.
  - (e) Whether the assessment duplicates another assessment.
  - (f) Whether the assessment was retained, reduced, consolidated, replaced, or eliminated as a result of the annual review.
- (4) DOE to publish on its website a consolidated inventory of assessments and screeners required by federal law, state law, and State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) rules.

Present law provides for the Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools. Proposed law adds to this list of rights the receipt of schedules provided for in proposed law.

Proposed law requires BESE to develop and publish any templates and implementation materials necessary to implement the provisions of proposed law prior to the 2026-2027 school year. Authorizes BESE to adopt rules for the implementation of proposed law as necessary.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:24.4(F)(7)(c)-(i) and 406.9(B)(15))

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Require each public school governing authority to prepare an annual local assessment review report and provide for required criteria to be included in the report.
2. Require DOE to publish on its website a consolidated inventory of assessments and screeners required by federal law, state law, and BESE rules.
3. Remove addition of assessments required by federal law, state law, BESE rules, and public school governing authorities to present law time limitation of assessments accounting for a maximum of two percent of the minimum number of instructional minutes required per school year.
4. Remove requirement that each public school governing authority increase the frequency of review of benchmarks and interim assessments from on a regular basis to annually.
5. Remove requirement that any testing requirement that is not mandated by federal law or present law be administered only at the professional discretion of the teacher.
6. Remove requirement that DOE review and consolidate assessment mandates and publish annually a consolidated inventory of assessments required by federal law, present law, and BESE rules.
7. Make technical changes.