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Provides relative to student assessments

Proposed legislation requires, beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) to publish a statewide mandated assessment schedule and a consolidated inventory of assessments required by federal law, state law, and rules of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE).

Each public school governing authority must post the statewide schedule and a schedule of locally required assessments and annually prepare and post a local assessment review report addressing administration time, purpose, use of results, timeliness, duplication, and whether assessments were retained, reduced, consolidated, replaced, or eliminated.

Proposed legislation also amends the Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools to include receipt of assessment schedules and requires BESE to develop implementation materials and adopt rules as necessary.

EXPENDITURES	**2026-27**	**2027-28**	**2028-29**	**2029-30**	**2030-31**	**5 -YEAR TOTAL**
State Gen. Fd.	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Agy. Self-Gen.	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Ded./Other	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Federal Funds	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Local Funds	**SEE BELOW**	**SEE BELOW**	**SEE BELOW**	**SEE BELOW**	**SEE BELOW**	
Annual Total						

REVENUES	**2026-27**	**2027-28**	**2028-29**	**2029-30**	**2030-31**	**5 -YEAR TOTAL**
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Federal Funds	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Local Funds	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Annual Total	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The overall fiscal impact of proposed legislation is indeterminable, will vary by school system, but is likely to be minimal.

Local school systems may experience an increase in workload associated with additional administrative and reporting requirements, including development and posting of assessment schedules, preparation of annual review reports, and related compliance activities. Many school systems currently maintain assessment calendars and related testing information for planning and parent communication purposes; however, proposed legislation standardizes, expands, and formalizes these requirements. Any increase associated with additional administrative and reporting requirements is expected to be minimal and absorbable within existing resources.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules

☐ 13.5.1 >= $100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

☐ 13.5.2 >= $500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

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☐ 6.8(F)(1) >= $100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

☐ 6.8(G) >= $500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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