

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 674 (HB 818)

2026 Regular Session

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New law requires the following, beginning in the 2026-2027 school year and for each school year thereafter:

- (1) The state Dept. of Education (DOE) to post a statewide mandated assessments schedule on its website.
- (2) Each public school governing authority to post a direct hyperlink to, and a PDF of, this schedule on its website, along with a PDF schedule of all locally adopted or required benchmarks, interim assessments, screeners, progress-monitoring assessments, and other locally required assessments.
- (3) Each public school governing authority to prepare and post on its website an annual local assessment review report.
- (4) DOE to publish on its website a consolidated inventory of required assessments and screeners.

Existing law provides for the Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools. New law adds to this list of rights the receipt of schedules provided for in new law.

New law requires the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to develop and publish any templates and implementation materials necessary to implement new law prior to the 2026-2027 school year. Authorizes BESE to adopt rules for the implementation of new law as necessary.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 2, 2026).

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