

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 325

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY: Provides relative to the administration of certain tests with respect to the school and district accountability system

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:10.1(J), relative to school
3 assessments and accountability; to provide relative to the administration of the ACT
4 and the WorkKeys test; to provide relative to the factoring of scores on certain
5 assessments into the calculation of school and district performance scores; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:10.1(J)
9 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §10.1. School and district accountability system; purpose; responsibilities of state
11 board

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13 J.(1) A student pursuing a regular diploma shall take the ACT and also shall
14 take the WorkKeys test upon the request of his parent or legal guardian.

15 (2)(a) The state board shall develop a system of equivalent scores for the
16 ACT and the WorkKeys test and shall use a student's highest score achieved on such
17 test or tests for purposes of the school and district accountability system as provided
18 in this Section.

Present law requires BESE to develop a system of equivalent scores for the ACT and the WorkKeys test and to use a student's highest score achieved on such test or tests for purposes of the school and district accountability system. Proposed law retains present law but specifically applies it to the scores of both groups of students.

(Amends R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3); Adds R.S. 17:10.1(J))