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Abstract: Allows virtual charter school students to take state tests remotely.

<u>Present law</u> requires the state Dept. of Education (DOE) to implement the La. Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) with the approval of the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), through which students take a series of state-administered tests. <u>Present law</u> applies to all public schools, including charter schools.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that these tests may be administered remotely for students enrolled in virtual charter schools and provides specific parameters for the virtual test administration.

(Adds R.S. 17:3996(I))