

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 374

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

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

BUDGETARY CONTROLS: Prohibits the use of state funds for certain education standards and related assessments unless certain conditions are met

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 39:73.1, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to prohibit the expenditure  
3 or transfer of state funds for certain standards and assessments required for students  
4 unless certain conditions are met; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 39:73.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §73.1. Use of state funds prohibited; standards and related assessments

8 No state funds may be expended or transferred for the implementation or  
9 administration of any state content standards and related assessments required for  
10 students enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools pursuant to R.S.  
11 17:24.4 unless all of the following apply:

12 A. The standards and assessments are developed in Louisiana.

13 B. The development, implementation, and administration process for the  
14 standards and assessments are promulgated in accordance with the Administrative  
15 Procedure Act.

16 C. Expenditure or transfer of funding for the standards and assessments is  
17 approved by a favorable vote of a majority of the elected members of each house of  
18 the legislature in session or by a favorable vote of a majority of the elected members  
19 of each house of the legislature by mail ballot if the legislature is not in session.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Prohibits the use of state funds for the implementation or administration of certain standards and assessments required for students enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools unless certain conditions are met.

Proposed law prohibits the use of state funds for the implementation or administration of standards and assessments required for students enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools unless all of the following apply:

- (1) The standards and assessments are developed in Louisiana.
- (2) The development, implementation, and administration process for the standards and assessments are promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.
- (3) Expenditure or transfer of funding for the standards and assessments is approved by a favorable vote of a majority of the elected members of each house of the legislature.

(Adds R.S. 39:73.1)