

ACT No. 342

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 542

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(2), relative to
3 standards-based assessments; to provide relative to requirements for contracts for
4 certain assessments; to provide for limitations with regard to the content of such
5 assessments; to provide for the responsibilities of the commissioner of administration
6 and the state chief procurement officer; to provide for time lines; to provide relative
7 to end-of-course assessments; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related
8 matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
11 17:24.4(F)(2) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §24.4. Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program; statewide standards for
13 required subjects; Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; parish or city
14 school board comprehensive pupil progression plans; waivers

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16 F.(1)(a) The Department of Education shall ~~begin implementation of a~~
17 implement the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program with the approval of the
18 State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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20 (2) For assessments to be administered during the 2015 - 2016 school year:

21 (a) The department shall enter into a one-year contract, in accordance with
22 the Louisiana Procurement Code, for the assessments to be used in grades three
23 through eight in English language arts and mathematics.

1 Section 2. This Act shall take effect and become operative if the Acts which
2 originated as House Bill No. 373 and as Senate Bill No. 43 of this 2015 Regular Session of
3 the Legislature are enacted and become effective.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____