

COMPARISON DOCUMENT

Title 28

EDUCATION

Part XI. Accountability/Testing

Subpart 1. *Bulletin 111—The Louisiana School, District, and State Accountability System*

Chapter 1. General Provisions

§1707. Student Growth Methodology

A. – C.

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D. For students taking a first LEAP 2025 assessment in high school in a subject area, the eighth grade assessment taken in the same subject will be used as the prior-year assessment for determining growth. The student must grow by one achievement subcategory from eighth grade to the comprehensive exam. For each year since the prior assessment, the student shall grow by one achievement subcategory in the current year. If the student scored at mastery in eighth grade, the student must improve one scale point per year since the prior test. The high school assessment need not be taken in the school year directly following the examination counted as the prior-year assessment.

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Chapter 19. Inclusion in Accountability

§1903. Inclusion of Students

A. – C.

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D. When eighth grade students only participate in the Algebra I test, the Algebra I test results shall be used in the middle school assessment index in the numerator and the denominator.

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Subpart 3. *Bulletin 118—Statewide Assessment Standards and Practices*

Chapter 51. General Provisions

§5107. Assessment Programs

A. – B.1.

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2. The assessments will be administered to high school students enrolled in and/or receiving credit for a high school course having a LEAP assessment or retesting for the purposes of graduation, as well as for students in the third year assessment cohort as defined in Part XI, Subpart 1, §409. Comprehensive exams must be taken in the second year of the cohort.

C. – G.

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Chapter 57. Assessment Program Overview

§5701. Louisiana Assessment Programs

A. – C.1.

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2. LEAP 2025 English I, English II; fall 2017 to spring 2029 present.

3. LEAP 2025 Algebra 1, Geometry; fall 2017 to spring 2029 present.

4. – 6. ...

7. Comprehensive high school exam in English language arts; beginning spring 2028.

8. Comprehensive high school exam in mathematics; beginning spring 2028.

D. – I.10.

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Chapter 68. LEAP 2025 Assessments for High School

Subchapter A. General Provisions

§6803. Introduction

A. LEAP 2025 and comprehensive assessments for high school will measure the knowledge and skills a student should have mastered in required subjects by the end of the course. The results of the LEAP 2025 and comprehensive assessments for high school will help ensure that all Louisiana students have access to a rigorous curriculum that meets high academic standards.

B. – B.6.

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C. Beginning in the 2024-2025 through 2025-2026 school year and beyond, LEAP 2025 assessments for high school will assess student learning in the high school courses:

1. – 4. ...

5. biology (~~beginning Fall 2018~~); and

6. – F. ...

G. For incoming freshmen in 2026-2027 and beyond, participation in comprehensive high school exams for ELA and math is required. The exams shall be administered in the spring semester of the second year of the cohort, beginning in spring 2028. Participation in LEAP Biology and LEAP Civics assessments shall be required upon completion of each course.

H. Comprehensive exams for ELA and math shall be administered in the spring of the students' second year of the cohort. Any student enrolled the second year of the cohort is required to take the comprehensive high school ELA and math assessments.

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Subchapter C. LEAP 2025 for High School Administrative Rules

§6821. High School Test Cohorts

A. – B.1.d.ii.

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C. For incoming freshmen in 2026-2027 and beyond, participation in comprehensive high school exams for ELA and math is required. The exams shall be administered in the spring semester of the second year of the cohort, beginning in spring 2028. Participation in LEAP Biology and LEAP Civics assessments shall be required upon completion of each course.

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§6827. LEAP 2025 Retest Administration

A. ...

B. Students who did not score *approaching basic* or above on a comprehensive exam may retest in the next administration.

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§6829. LEAP 2025 Transfer Rules

A. – A.3.b. ...

4. A student who transfers in twelfth grade with fewer than 30 days of enrollment in a Louisiana public high school is not required to take the comprehensive ELA and math exams.

B. ...

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Part CXV. Bulletin 741—Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators

Chapter 3. Operation and Administration

§323. Louisiana Educational Assessment Program

A. Each LEA shall participate in the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) grade level, subject area, and comprehensive exams in accordance with this Part.

B. Performance standards for LEAP and comprehensive exams are developed to ~~Graduation Exit Examination (GEE) and end of course tests should~~ be comparable to the rigor of national achievement tests including but not limited to the national assessment of educational progress (NAEP) performance standards.

C. – D. ...

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Chapter 23. Curriculum and Instruction

Subchapter A. Standards and Curricula

§2316. Assessment Requirements

A. – D. ...

E. – E.2.d. Repealed.

F. For incoming freshmen in the 2010-2011 through 2016-2017 school years, students must pass three end-of-course tests in the following categories:

1. – 3. ...

G. For incoming freshmen in the 2017-2018 through 2023-2024 school years, students must pass three LEAP 2025 assessments in the following categories:

1. – 3. ...

H. – I.4.c. ...

J. For incoming freshmen in the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school year beyond, the LEAP 2025 Civics assessment will replace the LEAP 2025 U.S. History assessment as the social studies assessment required for graduation. The LEAP 2025 U.S. History assessment will be available through 2026-2027 for those students requiring a retest to fulfill graduation requirements. Students must pass three LEAP 2025 assessments in the following categories:

1. – L.4. ...

5. English I, English II, Algebra I, and geometry scores from the comprehensive exams from fall and spring administrations in 2027-2028.

M. For incoming freshmen in 2026-2027 and beyond, comprehensive exams in ELA and math replace the LEAP 2025 English I, English II, Algebra I, and geometry assessments required for graduation. The former assessments will be available through the 2028-2029 school year for students requiring a retest to fulfill graduation requirements.

1. Students are required to participate in comprehensive high school exams for ELA and math. The exams will be administered in the spring semester of the second year of the cohort beginning in spring 2028. Retesting shall be available.

2. A passing score on at least one of the LEAP 2025 Biology or LEAP 2025 Civics assessments is required for graduation.

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