

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

Bulletin 118—Statewide Assessment Standards and Practices (LAC 28:XI.6829)

In accordance with R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Administrative Procedure Act, notice is hereby given that the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education approved for advertisement to revise *Bulletin 118—Statewide Assessment Standards and Practices*. The proposed revisions removes the requirement that Louisiana public and/or scholarship school students, who earned a high school assessment-eligible course credit in the spring of the 2019-2020 school year, take the LEAP 2025 high school assessment that corresponds to course credits earned in the spring of 2020, when no assessment was available to students in spring 2020. Use of the emergency provision will allow students to avoid a scenario whereby they would be expected to take and pass a subject test in a subsequent year when they have moved on to their next courses of study. This Declaration of Emergency, effective October 15, 2020, is for a period of 120 days from adoption, or until finally adopted as Rule.

Title 28

EDUCATION

Part XI. Accountability/Testing

Subpart 3. Bulletin 118—Statewide Assessment Standards and Practices

Chapter 68. LEAP 2025 Assessments for High School Subchapter C. LEAP 2025 for High School

Administrative Rules

§6829. LEAP 2025 Transfer Rules

[Formerly LAC 28:CXI.1829]

A. The following applies to a transfer student who is a Louisiana resident transferring into a Louisiana public school district from an out-of-state school, nonpublic school, or approved home study program.

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B. Exception. A student who earned a high school assessment-eligible course credit in the spring of the 2019-2020 school year in a Louisiana public or scholarship school, and has never taken the corresponding LEAP 2025 test for the course, does not need to take or pass the LEAP 2025 subject test for the course in order to meet graduation requirements.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6 and 17:24.4.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 36:978 (May 2010), amended LR 37:820 (March 2011), LR 44:471 (March 2018), LR 46:

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