

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

**Board of Elementary and Secondary Education**

Bulletin 118—Statewide Assessment Standards and Practices—Assessment Programs and Performance Standards (LAC 28:XI.5701, 6803, and 6813)

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 17:6(A)(10) and the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), R.S. 49:953(B)(1) et seq., the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education has amended LAC 28:XI, Subpart 3 in *Bulletin 118—Statewide Assessment Standards and Practices*. The revisions outline performance level cut scores for the LEAP 2025 United States history end-of-course assessment. This emergency action is necessary in order to ensure the timely release of 2018-2019 school performance scores (SPS) as required by R.S. 17:24. This also ensures that Louisiana is in compliance with its approved Louisiana Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan which, if not in place, could impact federal funding. This Declaration of Emergency, effective August 15, 2018, 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 57. Assessment Program Overview**

**§5701. Overview of Assessment Programs in Louisiana [Formerly LAC 28:CXL701]**

A. Norm-Referenced and Criterion-Referenced Testing Programs Since 1986

Name of Assessment Program	Assessment Population	Administered
<b>Kindergarten Screening</b>		
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<b>Norm-Referenced Tests (NRTs)</b>		
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<b>Criterion-Referenced Tests (CRTs)</b>		
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EOCT	Geometry	fall 2009-summer 2017
EOCT	Biology	fall 2010-spring 2018 (continued for graduating seniors and retesters in 2018-2019 only)
EOCT	Applied Algebra I form	spring 2011-summer 2013
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LEAP 2025	English I English II US History Geometry Algebra I	fall 2017-
LEAP 2025	Biology	fall 2018-
<b>Integrated NRT/CRT</b>		
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<b>Special Population Assessments</b>		
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(May 2010), LR 37:858 (March 2011), LR 38:34 (January 2012), LR 39:74 (January 2013), LR 39:1019 (April 2013), LR 40:1319 (July 2014), LR 40:2512 (December 2014), LR 44:465 (March 2018), LR 44:

**Chapter 68. LEAP 2025 Assessments for High School Subchapter A. General Provisions**

**§6803. Introduction [Formerly LAC 28:CXL1803]**

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6. U.S. history.

NOTE: The biology 4-level end-of-course (EOC) test will continue to be utilized through spring 2018; beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, student knowledge and skills of state academic standards in biology will be measured by the LEAP 2025 biology assessment for students who are taking the course and are not graduating in 2018-2019; like U.S. History in 2017-2018, students who are retesting and are not repeating the course and students graduating in 2018-2019 will be allowed to complete the biology 4-level EOC for one more year. The English III EOC exam will continue to be available for students who entered a high school cohort in 2016-2017 or prior.

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**§6813. Performance Standards**

**[Formerly LAC 28:CXL1813]**

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6. U.S. History

U.S. History	
Achievement Level	Scaled-Score Ranges
Advanced	774-850
Mastery	750-773
Basic	725-749
Approaching Basic	711-724
Unsatisfactory	650-710

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