

**HB95 ENROLLED**



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3 By Representative Stubbs  
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

2 Relating to virtual education; to authorize full-time  
3 students to complete state required assessments through closed  
4 browser remote testing; to specify the conditions for  
5 administering the assessments; and to exempt public  
6 institutions of higher education from this act.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

8 Section 1. (a) Commencing with the 2025-2026 school  
9 year, and subject to the availability of funds, any virtual  
10 school or program operating in this state may administer state  
11 required assessments in a virtual setting that aligns with the  
12 regular academic instruction of the student, subject to all of  
13 the following conditions:

14 (1) The assessment is administered to the student on an  
15 assigned date and at an assigned time.

16 (2) The student attends a synchronous assessment  
17 session initiated and managed by personnel designated by the  
18 virtual school or program.

19 (3) The assessment is administered to the student  
20 through a device that permits the assessment proctor to  
21 monitor the student by video for the entire duration of the  
22 assessment administration.

23 (4) If the assessment platform does not allow  
24 integrated camera proctoring, the student uses two devices for  
25 the entire duration of the assessment administration: One  
26 device on which the student takes the assessment and a second  
27 device which allows the assessment proctor to monitor the  
28 student via a camera. If the assessment platform allows for



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29 the assessment proctor to view the student and background, a  
30 second device is not required.

31 (5) The virtual school or program maintains a student  
32 assessment taker to assessment proctor ratio of 10 to one or  
33 lower.

34 (6) The student does not exit the assessment  
35 administration area until instructed to do so by the assigned  
36 assessment proctor.

37 (7) Submission of the assessment is verified by the  
38 assessment proctor.

39 (b) This section shall not apply to either of the  
40 following:

41 (1) Public institutions of higher education.

42 (2) College readiness or workforce readiness  
43 assessments provided by a national college and career  
44 readiness assessment provider until those assessments are  
45 available via remote access.

46 (c) Any individual who administers an assessment or  
47 serves as an assessment proctor pursuant to this section shall  
48 be a teacher who holds a valid Alabama professional education  
49 certificate.

50 Section 2. This act shall become effective on January  
51 1, 2025.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 07-Mar-24, as amended.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate	<b>25-Apr-24</b>	Amended and Passed
House	<b>25-Apr-24</b>	Concurred in Senate Amendment