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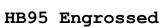


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5	A BILL
6	TO BE ENTITLED
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9	Relating to virtual education; to authorize full-time
10	students to complete state required assessments through closed
11	browser remote testing; to specify the conditions for
12	administering the assessments; and to exempt public
13	institutions of higher education from this act.
14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
15	Section 1. (a) Any virtual school or program operating
16	in this state may administer state required assessments in a
17	virtual setting that aligns with the regular academic
18	instruction of the student, subject to all of the following
19	conditions:
20	(1) The assessment is administered to the student on an
21	assigned date and at an assigned time.
22	(2) The student attends a synchronous assessment
23	session initiated and managed by personnel designated by the
24	virtual school or program.
25	(3) The assessment is administered to the student
26	through a device that permits the assessment proctor to
27	monitor the student by video for the entire duration of the
28	assessment administration.

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- 29 (4) If the assessment platform does not allow 30 integrated camera proctoring, the student uses two devices for the entire duration of the assessment administration: One 31 32 device on which the student takes the assessment and a second 33 device which allows the assessment proctor to monitor the 34 student via a camera. If the assessment platform allows for 35 the assessment proctor to view the student and background, a 36 second device is not required.
- 37 (5) The virtual school or program maintains a student 38 assessment taker to assessment proctor ratio of 10 to one or 39 lower.
- 40 (6) The student does not exit the assessment
 41 administration area until instructed to do so by the assigned
 42 assessment proctor.
- 43 (7) Submission of the assessment is verified by the assessment proctor.
- 45 (b) This section shall not apply to either of the following:
- 47 (1) Public institutions of higher education.
- 48 (2) College readiness or workforce readiness
 49 assessments provided by a national college and career
 50 readiness assessment provider until those assessments are
 51 available via remote access.
- 52 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1, 53 2024.





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