

# HB95 INTRODUCED



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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, public high school students may attend virtual schools or participate in virtual education programs to complete their educational requirements.

This bill would authorize the closed browser remote testing of full-time virtual students for state required assessments under certain conditions.

This bill would also specify the conditions for administering the assessments.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to virtual education; to authorize full-time students to complete state required assessments through closed browser remote testing; and to specify the conditions for administering the assessments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Any virtual school or program operating in this state may administer state required assessments in a virtual setting that aligns with the regular academic instruction of the student, subject to all of the following



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29 conditions:

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

32 (2) The student attends a synchronous assessment  
33 session initiated and managed by personnel designated by the  
34 virtual school or program.

35 (3) The assessment is administered to the student  
36 through a device that permits the assessment proctor to  
37 monitor the student by video for the entire duration of the  
38 assessment administration.

39 (4) If the assessment platform does not allow  
40 integrated camera proctoring, the student uses two devices for  
41 the entire duration of the assessment administration: One  
42 device on which the student takes the assessment and a second  
43 device which allows the assessment proctor to monitor the  
44 student via a camera. If the assessment platform allows for  
45 the assessment proctor to view the student and background, a  
46 second device is not required.

47 (5) The virtual school or program maintains a student  
48 assessment taker to assessment proctor ratio of 10 to one or  
49 lower.

50 (6) The student does not exit the assessment  
51 administration area until instructed to do so by the assigned  
52 assessment proctor.

53 (7) Submission of the assessment is verified by the  
54 assessment proctor.

55 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,  
56 2024.