AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:263(C), relative to curricula; to expand the topics required to be included in adoption awareness instruction for high school students; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1.  R.S. 17:263(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§263.  Adoption awareness; required instruction

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C.  Instruction on adoption awareness shall include the following:

(1)  The benefits of adoption to society.

(2)  The types of adoption available.

(3)  The difference between foster care and infant adoption.

(4)  The reasons adoption is preferable to abortion.

(5)  Public and private resources and agencies available to assist in the adoption process.

(6)  Statistical data on abortion, adoption, and childbirth.

(7)  Public and private resources available for pregnant mothers and parents.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: __________________________________________

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