

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 321

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.13(A)(2), (B)(2) and (3), and (C) through (E) and to enact
3 R.S. 17:8.1(A)(8) and 24.13(F), relative to teachers; to require instruction and testing
4 on numeracy as a component of teacher certification; to require professional
5 development for certain math teachers; to require numeracy coaches to provide
6 training for such teachers; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:24.13(A)(2), (B)(2) and (3), and (C) through (E) are hereby
9 amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:8.1(A)(8) and 24.13(F) are hereby enacted to read as
10 follows:

11 §8.1. Certification of teachers; parental notification

12 A. In carrying out its responsibility to prescribe the qualifications and provide
13 for the certification of teachers under authority of R.S. 17:7(6), the qualifications and
14 requirements established by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
15 for certification of any applicant who completes an approved teacher education
16 program in Louisiana shall include but not be limited to the following:

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18 (8)(a) That the applicant has met at least one of the following requirements:

19 (i) Has completed the prescribed number of semester hours in the teaching
20 of foundational numeracy as established in rule by the State Board of Elementary
21 and Secondary Education in accordance with the level of certification to be awarded.

1 implement the provisions of this Section if numeracy-related expenditures are
2 allowable under relevant funding guidelines.

3 E. F.(1) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to extend the hours in the
4 teacher's work day nor the hours to be worked in a year.

5 (2) A public school governing authority may offer a stipend for completion
6 of numeracy training outside of a teacher's normal work day or a combination of a
7 stipend and job-embedded training time.

8 Section 2. This Act shall be known and may be cited as "The Louisiana Numeracy
9 and Excellence (LANE) Act".

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____