

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 225

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

CURRICULA: Requires instruction in public high schools on prevention of shaken baby syndrome

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:270 and 3996(B)(45), relative to required instruction; to require public high
3 schools to provide instruction in the recognition and prevention of shaken baby
4 syndrome; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:270 and 3996(B)(45) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §270. Shaken baby syndrome; instruction

8 A. Each public high school shall provide instruction in the recognition and
9 prevention of shaken baby syndrome. Such instruction shall be integrated into an
10 existing course of study.

11 B. For purposes of this Section, "shaken baby syndrome" means the
12 condition known also as abusive head trauma that is characterized by injuries
13 resulting from violent shaking or shaking and impacting of the head of an infant or
14 small child.

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16 §3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

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18 B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and
19 except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a
20 charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this

1 Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be
2 exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are
3 applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for
4 the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

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6 (45) Instruction relative to shaken baby syndrome, R.S. 17:270.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires public high schools to provide instruction in the recognition and prevention of shaken baby syndrome.

Proposed law requires each public high school to provide instruction in the recognition and prevention of shaken baby syndrome. Defines "shaken baby syndrome" as the condition known also as abusive head trauma that is characterized by injuries resulting from violent shaking or shaking and impacting of the head of an infant or small child.

(Adds R.S. 17:270 and 3996(B)(45))