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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires the state Dept. of Education to maintain a database and report to the legislative education committee on training that professional teachers are required by law to complete.

Proposed law requires the state Dept. of Education (DOE) to create and maintain a database of training that professional teachers are required by law to complete. Requires that the database be accessible to teachers. Requires that the database include the following with respect to each required topic or course of such training:

- (1) The legal provision establishing the requirement.
- (2) The topic or subject matter of the course and a brief description of its contents.
- (3) Available resources for completion of the training.
- (4) The frequency that a teacher must repeat or update their training on the topic.
- (5) The approximate time, in hours, that completion of the training requires.

Proposed law requires DOE to report every five years to the House and Senate education committees regarding such training for teachers. Provides that the report shall include the following:

- (1) A complete list of all required training.
- (2) The approximate time, in hours, that completion of each training course requires and an estimate of the total amount of time that a teacher will invest in such training in a typical year.
- (3) With respect to the estimate of total time, an estimate of the percentage of that time for which the teacher is not compensated.
- (4) A list of specific recommendations for changes to the legal requirements.

Proposed law requires submission of the first report by Jan. 17, 2023.

(Adds R.S. 17:420)