
DIGEST

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Abstract: Abolishes the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission.

Present law creates the La. Environmental Education Commission. Requires the commission to:

- (1) Develop, review, approve, and transmit a plan for environmental education to the governor, the legislature, and the public.
- (2) Advise and assist the state superintendent of education and other state agencies on policies and practices needed to provide environmental education.
- (3) Serve as a forum for the discussion and study of problems that affect the environment and environmental education.
- (4) Assist and obtain information from various sources to coordinate the environmental education programs of federal and state agencies.
- (5) Investigate establishing an environmental education grant program.
- (6) Develop a curriculum framework for environmental education.
- (7) Participate in the development of guidelines for incorporating environmental education into teacher education requirements.
- (8) Maintain an inventory of nonformal education programs.

Proposed law abolishes the commission and its functions.

(Amends R.S. 17:201; Repeals R.S. 17:200 and 202 - 220 and R.S. 36:651(E)(2))