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## DIGEST

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HB 206 Original

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**Abstract:** Removes the Health Education course graduation requirement for certain high school students.

Present law provides for the career major program through which high school students complete both an academic core of courses and a career and technical sequence of courses or training programs that lead to an approved industry-based credential.

Present law provides a specific high school curriculum for the career major, including at least two credits in Health and Physical Education, one-half credit of which must be Health Education.

Present agency rule requires the Health Education course for other High School diplomas.

Proposed law retains present law and present agency rule but adds an exception from the Health Education requirement for a student who meets the following criteria:

- (1) He is an athlete in a sport or participates in an activity that necessitates taking a related physical education course, and he does so for two consecutive school years.
- (2) He completes a two-day CPR course.

Proposed law prohibits the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education from enforcing a rule or policy that is contrary to proposed law.

(Amends R.S. 17:183.3(B)(2)(e); Adds R.S. 17:17.7)