

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 215 (HB 68)**

**2023 Regular Session**

**Hodges**

New law authorizes each public school governing authority to offer an elective high school course in the history and literature of the Bible. Provides that if offered:

- (1) No student shall be required to use a particular Bible translation.
- (2) The course shall maintain religious neutrality and accommodate diverse views.
- (3) The course shall not show favor or disfavor toward any particular religion or any nonreligious perspective.

New law requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education adopt rules for new law implementation.

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Adds R.S. 17:282 and 3996(B)(75))