
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the effectiveness of student instructional requirements and requires the state Dept. of Education to establish a database for such requirements.

Proposed law:

- (1) Provides that no requirement that increases the instructional burden on professional teachers related to content, topics, or methods that are not provided for in the state content standards adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) or the Carnegie units established by the state Dept. of Education (DOE) in accordance with BESE policy shall become effective.
- (2) Provides that a requirement for additional instructional content, topics, or methods shall become effective only if first approved by the state board or if the burden of the requirement is offset by the elimination of another instructional requirement of equal burden.

Proposed law requires DOE to establish and maintain a database of student instruction required by law that is not provided for in the state content standards adopted by BESE or the Carnegie units established by DOE in accordance with BESE policy. Specifies the content of database and requires a report to the House and Senate education committees every five years.

(Amends R.S. 17:419.4 and 420; Adds R.S. 17:420(C) and (D))