

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 320

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EDUCATION: Repeals certain student instruction and teacher training requirements and authorizes the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt policies requiring the inclusion of certain topics in such instruction and training

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:6(A)(15), to enact R.S. 17:6(A)(16), and to repeal R.S.
3 17:81(R), (T), (X), and (Y), 154(A)(2) and (3), 252(D), 263, 267, 271, 271.1, 275,
4 276.1, 279 through 280.2, 404, 416.14(C)(2), 437, 437.1(B), 437.2, 440.1, 440.2, and
5 3996(B)(4), (22), (24), (30), (34), (44), (51), (64), (68), (69), (73), and (76), relative
6 to required instruction for students and required training for teachers and other
7 school employees; to repeal certain specific instructional and training requirements;
8 to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate
9 rules providing for certain instructional and training requirements; to require the state
10 board to consider certain topics for inclusion in such requirements; and to provide
11 for related matters.

12 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

13 Section 1. R.S. 17:6(A)(15) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:6(A)(16)
14 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

15 §6. General powers of board

16 A. In the exercise of its supervision and control over the public elementary
17 and secondary schools and special schools under its jurisdiction, and in the exercise
18 of its budgetary responsibility for all funds appropriated or allocated by the state for

(Amends R.S. 17:6(A)(15); Adds R.S. 17:6(A)(16); Repeals R.S. 17:81(R), (T), (X), and (Y), 154(A)(2) and (3), 252(D), 263, 267, 271, 271.1, 275, 276.1, 279 through 280.2, 404, 416.14(C)(2), 437, 437.1(B), 437.2, 440.1, 440.2, and 3996(B)(4), (22), (24), (30), (34), (44), (51), (64), (68), (69), (73), and (76))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Reinstates present law cursive writing requirement.
2. Add requirement that BESE consider topics contained in requirements repealed by proposed law in rule promulgation authorized by proposed law.