
DIGEST

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HB No. 376

Abstract: Requires that the state content standards developed by the state Dept. of Education be promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

Present law provides for the La. Competency-Based Education Program, including the development and implementation of statewide standards for required subjects and the La. Educational Assessment Program (LEAP). Requires the state Dept. of Education to develop, with the approval of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, statewide content standards for required subjects for public elementary and secondary schools. Requires implementation of the standards by the department, with recommendations prior to approval and advice from the educational personnel in the public schools and colleges and universities of this state.

Proposed law retains present law and adds requirement that the department promulgate the standards in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (APA). Present law (R.S. 49:950 et seq.), the APA, provides for public notice and public hearings regarding agency rules.

(Amends R.S. 17:24.4(E))