

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 111

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CURRICULA: Requires instruction in litter prevention and awareness for public school students in certain grades

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:267 and 3996(B)(44), relative to required instruction; to require instruction
3 in litter prevention and awareness for public school students in certain grades; to
4 provide relative to materials used for such instruction; to require public school
5 governing authorities to adopt rules and regulations to implement such instruction;
6 and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:267 and 3996(B)(44) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §267. Litter prevention and awareness; required instruction

10 A. Instruction in litter prevention and awareness shall be provided to each
11 public school student in kindergarten through grade five. Such instruction shall be
12 integrated into the existing curriculum and may include instructional materials
13 created and developed for students in Louisiana to assist such students in making
14 environmentally sound decisions and understanding the vital role they play in
15 preserving the beauty of the state.

16 B. Each public school governing authority shall adopt rules and regulations
17 necessary for the implementation of this Section.

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1 §3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

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3 B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and
4 except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a
5 charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this
6 Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be
7 exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are
8 applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for
9 the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

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11 (44) Instruction in litter prevention and awareness, R.S. 17:267.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires instruction in litter prevention and awareness for public school students in kindergarten through grade five.

Proposed law requires instruction in litter prevention and awareness for public school students in kindergarten through grade five. Provides that such instruction shall be integrated into the existing curriculum and may include instructional materials created and developed for students in La. Requires public school governing authorities to adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 17:267 and 3996(B)(44))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Require integration of instruction into any existing curriculum instead of existing science curriculum.