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2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 312

BY SENATOR FESI

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. Provides relative to environmental education and litter reduction section of the State Department of Education. (gov sig)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2506(A) and (B)(1), (2), (7)(a), and (9), relative to the state
3	Department of Education; to provide relative to the duties of the environmental and
4	litter reduction section within the department; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 30:2506(A) and (B)(1), (2), (7)(a), and (9) are hereby amended and
7	reenacted to read as follows:
8	§2506. Environmental Education and Litter Reduction Section; staff; powers and
9	duties; cooperation; funding
10	A. There is hereby created, within the state Department of Education, the
11	environmental education and litter reduction section which shall assist the
12	commission and perform responsibilities relative to education and litter control
13	abatement as provided for in this Chapter. Insofar as funds are appropriated, staff
14	may be employed under the direction and control of the state superintendent of
15	education and in accordance with policies of the department.
16	B. The section shall implement the provisions of this Part relative to
17	environmental education, including the following:

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1	(1) Administer and implement Receive advice and guidance on the
2	administration and implementation of environmental education programs on
3	behalf of <u>from</u> the commission.
4	(2) Review the status of and design Design plans for K-12 environmental
5	education in the state regularly, at the direction and with the assistance of the
6	commission.
7	* * *
8	(7) Function as an environmental education clearinghouse by doing the
9	following:
10	(a) Reviewing and recommending environmental education materials
11	<u>resources</u> .
12	* * *
13	(9) Initiate, develop, implement, assess, and market non-formal
14	environmental education programs; facilitate, encourage, and support multi-school
15	district cooperative efforts to determine the need for, develop, and assess
16	environmental education curricula, promote state government and private sector
17	policy that is consistent with the environmental education strategic plan; and
18	coordinate non-formal environmental education with elementary, secondary, and
19	postsecondary environmental education programs.
20	* * *
21	Section 2. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to
22	redesignate Chapter 20 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of
23	R.S. 30:2501 through 2521, as designated prior to the enactment of this Act, as Subpart B-1
24	of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of
25	R.S. 17:200 through 220; and is further directed to redesignate any other section of law or
26	internal citations contained herein consistent with the provisions of this Act.
27	Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
28	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
29	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

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- 1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
- 2 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

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<u>Present law</u> provides for Environmental Education and Reduction Act and the environmental education and litter reduction section within the state Department of Education (DOE), and provides for power, duties, and programming of the section.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and clarifies provisions relative to the activities of the section.

Directs the La State Law Institute to recodify specific sections of present law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends 30:2506(A) and (B)(1), (2), (7)(a), and (9))