

2021 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 246 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 117 by Senators Tarver and Carter)

BY SENATOR TARVER

SCHOOLS. Provides relative to the creation of an international language immersion school.
(8/1/21)

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 17:1970.32 and 1970.33, relative to elementary and secondary education; to

3 provide relative to the creation of a world language immersion school; to provide

4 with respect to legislative findings and intent; to repeal provisions relative to an

5 exploratory committee to develop a plan to create an international language

6 immersion school and related reporting requirements; and to provide for related

7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:1970.32 and 1970.33 are hereby repealed.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jeanne C. Johnston.

DIGEST

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Present law declares the intent of the legislature to establish a world language immersion school to provide an expansive and challenging educational experience for the students of the state. Further states the legislature's finding that the development of a world language skills program and cultural expertise are crucial in addressing the economic challenges facing the state, the nation, and the global marketplace.

Proposed law retains these provisions.

Present law creates and provides for a 14-member exploratory committee to develop a plan regarding the creation and establishment of an international language immersion school at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Further provides for members of the committee to serve until such time as the school is established and begins operation. Requires the committee to submit a written report and implementation plan to the Senate and House education committees not later than March 31, 2013.

Proposed law repeals these provisions.

Effective August 1, 2021.

(Repeals R.S. 17:1970.32 and 1970.33)