

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 352 by Representative Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 5, and insert the following:

"To enact R.S. 17:24.4(M), relative to state content standards for teaching required subjects in public elementary and secondary schools; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to consider including specified instructional topics in the content standards adopted for social studies; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 18, delete page 2, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 14, and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 17:24.4(M) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§24.4. Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program; statewide standards for required subjects; Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; parish or city school board comprehensive pupil progression plans; waivers

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M.(1) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall consider incorporating standards related to the following topics into the state content standards developed and adopted for the teaching of social studies in the public elementary and secondary schools in the state:

- (a) The Creator-endowed unalienable rights of the people.
- (b) Structure of government and separation of powers with checks and balances.
- (c) Frequent and free elections in a representative government.
- (d) Rule of law.
- (e) Equal justice under the law.
- (f) Private property rights.
- (g) Federalism.
- (h) Due process.
- (i) Individual rights as set forth in the Bill of Rights.
- (j) Individual responsibility.
- (k) National sovereignty.
- (l) The ideas and form of government that make the American experiment unique.

(2) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall publish a notice of any hearing held regarding the development of social studies standards pursuant to this Subsection in the official journal of each parish in the state."