

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 416 by Representative Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 8, 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 relative to World War II and the Holocaust in the content standards adopted for social studies; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17, delete pages 2 and 3, 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)(i) The history of World War II and the Holocaust, including but not limited to the Third Reich, the concentration camp system, anti-Semitism, the persecution of Jews and non-Jews, Jewish and non-Jewish resistance, and the Nuremberg trials.

(ii) The impact of personal responsibility, civic engagement, and societal response in the context of World War II and the Holocaust.

(iii) The connection between national, ethnic, racial, and religious intolerance and the subjects provided in Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph.

(iv) The leading role played by the United States and the United States Armed Forces, including the Tuskegee Airmen and other African American soldiers and Asian American soldiers, in defeating the Third Reich and liberating Nazi concentration camps.

(b) The internment of Japanese Americans in the United States during World War II.

(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."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 1, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."