

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 207

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

CURRICULA: Adds Geometry as a required course for high school students in the career major program

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(2)(b), relative to curricula; to revise the courses  
3 required in the high school career major program; to add Geometry as a required  
4 course; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:183.3(B)(2)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
7 follows:

8 §183.3. Career major; description; curriculum and graduation requirements

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10 B.

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12 (2) The course requirements for the career major shall consist of the  
13 following:

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15 (b) At least four mathematics credits, including Algebra I, Algebra I Part  
16 One and Algebra I Part Two, or an applied or hybrid Algebra ~~course~~; course;  
17 Geometry or an applied Geometry course; and ~~three~~ two additional mathematics  
18 courses from among the following: ~~Geometry~~, Math Essentials, Financial Literacy,  
19 Business Math, Algebra II, Algebra III, Advanced Math - Functions and Statistics,  
20 Advanced Math - Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus, or comparable Louisiana Technical

1 College courses offered by Jump Start regional teams as approved by the State Board  
2 of Elementary and Secondary Education. Integrated Mathematics I, II, and III may  
3 be substituted for Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II, and shall equal three  
4 mathematics credits.

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6 Section 2. R.S. 17:183.3(B)(2)(b) as amended by this Act shall be applicable to  
7 students entering high school during or after the 2023-2024 school year.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires Geometry for high school students in the career major program.

Present law provides for the career major program, through which high school students complete an academic core of courses and a career and technical sequence of courses or approved training programs that lead to an approved industry-based credential.

Present law provides a specific curriculum for the career major, including at least four units of math, one of which must be Algebra I or some variation thereof. Provides a list of courses from which students can choose to fulfill the remaining three math credits, one of which is Geometry. Proposed law requires Geometry (or an applied course in Geometry) rather than including it in the list of course options and otherwise retains present law. Proposed law is applicable to students entering high school during or after the 2023-2024 school year.

(Amends R.S. 17:183.3(B)(2)(b))