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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Adds lessons to the instructional materials parents are entitled to access and adds the examination of lessons to the Parents' Bill of Rights.

Present law provides that the parent of a child attending a public elementary or secondary school shall be entitled to access instructional materials, defined as follows:

- (1) Content that conveys the knowledge or skills of a subject in the school curriculum through a medium or a combination of media for conveying information to a student.
- (2) Any nonsecure test, nonsecure assessment, or survey administered to a student.
- (3) Books, supplementary materials, teaching aids, computer software, magnetic media, DVD, CD-ROM, computer courseware, online material, information, or services, or an electronic medium or other means of conveying information to the student or otherwise contributing to the learning process.

Proposed law provides that "instructional materials" also includes lessons.

Present law provides for the Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools, including the right to examine the textbooks, curriculum, and supplemental material used in their child's classroom. Proposed law adds lessons to this list.

(Amends R.S. 17:355(D)(1) and 406.9(B)(1))