

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 88

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

CURRICULA: Provides for Celebrate Freedom Week in public schools

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:2119, relative to curricula; to require instruction in public schools on  
3 certain civics and history topics during a week each year designated as Celebrate  
4 Freedom Week; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:2119 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2119. Celebrate Freedom Week

8 Each September, in conjunction with Constitution Day and Constitution  
9 Week, each public school shall observe Celebrate Freedom Week. As part of this  
10 observance, the public school governing authority shall ensure that all students  
11 receive age and grade-appropriate instruction, in a social studies or other appropriate  
12 course, on topics related to freedom. Such topics may include but are not limited to  
13 instruction related to the nation's founding and the intent, meaning, and importance  
14 of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution, including the Bill of  
15 Rights.

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**DIGEST**

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HB 88 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Requires public schools to observe Celebrate Freedom Week in Sept. annually.

Proposed law requires each public school governing authority to ensure students receive instruction on topics related to freedom in observance of Celebrate Freedom Week, to be held in conjunction with Constitution Day and Constitution Week each Sept.

(Adds R.S. 17:2119)