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HOUSE BILL NO. 440

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, LANDRY, MOORE, AND SCHLEGEL

CURRICULA: Provides relative to eating disorder instruction in schools

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:280.1, relative to school curricula; to require public schools to incorporate
3 eating disorder instruction into existing curricula; to provide for rules and
4 regulations; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:280.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §280.1. Eating disorder awareness and prevention; required instruction

8 A. Each public school governing authority shall provide age and grade
9 appropriate instruction relative to eating disorder awareness and prevention. Such
10 instruction shall be integrated into the curriculum of an existing required course,
11 such as health education, physical education, or another required course deemed
12 appropriate by the governing authority.

13 B. Each public school governing authority shall adopt rules and regulations
14 necessary for implementation of this Section.

15 Section 2. This Act shall be cited and referred to as the "Brandi Melissa Act".

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires instruction relative to eating disorder awareness and prevention instruction in public schools.

Proposed law requires public schools to provide age and grade appropriate classroom instruction aimed at the prevention of eating disorders, which shall be incorporated into an existing course of study. Requires public school governing authorities to adopt rules and regulations for the implementation of such instruction.

(Adds R.S. 17:280.1)