

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 416

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARINO, BRASS, FREEMAN, CHARLES OWEN, AND
SCHLEGEL

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:392.1(F)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to enact R.S.
3 17:392.1(F)(3) and 3996(B)(67), relative to screening of public school students for
4 impediments to learning; to provide relative to reports to the state Department of
5 Education and to the legislature regarding students with dyslexia; and to provide for
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:392.1(F)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) are hereby amended
9 and reenacted and R.S. 17:392.1(F)(3) and 3996(B)(67) are hereby enacted to read as
10 follows:

11 §392.1. Screening and intervention; purpose; applicability; city and parish school
12 system; duties

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14 F.(1) Each public school governing authority shall submit a report to the
15 state Department of Education by ~~October thirty-first~~ December fifteenth annually
16 relative to the occurrence of dyslexia. The report shall include numbers of students
17 of all grade levels identified as dyslexic, either pursuant to the provisions of this
18 Section or R.S. 17:2112, and shall include, per grade, all of the following:

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20 (2) The state Department of Education shall compile the reports received
21 pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and report such data to the House

1 Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education no later than
2 ~~December~~ March first annually.

3 (3) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, if the number of
4 students in a grade level identified as dyslexic is not zero and not more than ten, the
5 report shall not indicate an exact number but shall indicate that there are fewer than
6 eleven students in the grade identified as dyslexic.

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8 §3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

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10 B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and
11 except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a
12 charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this
13 Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be
14 exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are
15 applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for
16 the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

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18 (67) Screening and intervention, R.S. 17:392.1.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____