

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 440

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, LANDRY, MOORE, AND SCHLEGEL

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".

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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