

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 792

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STUDENTS: Provides relative to literacy instruction and reading support services for certain students in grades six through 12

DIGEST

Proposed law creates initiative for certain public school students in 6th through the 12th grade to receive literacy instruction and reading support services.

Proposed law provides that public schools may provide for certain public school students, including those at alternative schools and alternative educational settings to participate in the initiative.

Proposed law requires the state Dept. of Education to:

- (1) Develop an application process and accept applications for service providers.
- (2) Evaluate service providers for eligibility.
- (3) Annually report to the House and Senate education committees regarding services rendered.

Proposed law requires public school governing authorities to notify the parents or legal guardians of eligible students of the services available.

Proposed law allows school districts to include proposed law purposes in their Education Excellence Fund or to use federal, state, or local funds to carry out proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 17:182)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Remove eligibility requirement that students are above the average age for their grade.
2. Specify that students in alternative schools and alternative educational placements may be eligible students.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the reengrossed bill

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Makes participation in the initiative voluntary for public school governing authorities.