

ACT No. 370

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 88

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BOURRIAQUE, CARRIER, COUSSAN, CREWS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GAROFALO, HODGES, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MAGEE, MCCORMICK, MIGUEZ, ORGERON, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, THOMPSON, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE

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
Rights.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____