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SENATE BILL NO. 50

BY SENATOR HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

To enact R.S. 17:4035.2, relative to public school choice in certain high school programs;
to provide for high school programs of choice; to provide for eligibility criteria for
students and high schools; to provide for restrictions; to provide relative to the
responsibilities of public school systems; and to provide for related matters.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. R.S. 17:4035.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§4035.2. Public high school program of choice
A. For the purposes of this Section, a "program of choice" shall mean a
public high school program that allows a student to concurrently pursue a high
school diploma and one of the following:
(1) A postsecondary degree, credential, or certificate.
(2) A state-registered apprenticeship or pre-apprenticeship.
B. A student may enroll in a program of choice offered within his school
system, without regard to attendance zones, provided that both of the following
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by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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APPROVED: _____