

**RÉSUMÉ DIGEST**

**ACT 650 (HB 981)**

**2022 Regular Session**

**Duplessis**

New law:

- (1) Requires each public school governing authority to provide mental health instruction, integrated into an existing required course, to all students.
- (2) Requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education, upon its revision of the health education state content standards, to increase the emphasis on the mental health component.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 17:271.1 and 3996(B)(67))