
DIGEST

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Abstract: Repeals certain student instruction and teacher/employee training requirements and authorizes the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to adopt policies requiring the inclusion of certain topics in such instruction and training.

Present law requires student instruction on the following: adoption awareness, breast and cervical exams, CPR and automated external defibrillators, child assault, cursive writing, dating violence, eating disorders, internet and cell phone safety, litter, mental health, organ donation, parenthood, safe haven laws, shaken baby syndrome, substance abuse, and water safety.

Present law requires teacher/school employee training on the following: adverse childhood experiences and trauma-informed education, classroom management, bullying, communicable disease and control, first aid, sudden cardiac arrest, and suicide prevention.

Proposed law repeals these requirements and authorizes BESE to adopt policies that require the inclusion of certain topics in student instruction and in the training of teachers of other school employees.

(Amends R.S. 17:6(A)(15); Adds R.S. 17:6(A)(16); Repeals R.S. 17:81(R), (T), (X), and (Y), 154(A)(2) and (3), 252(D), 263, 266, 267, 271, 271.1, 275, 276.1, 279 through 280.2, 404, 416.14(C)(2), 437, 437.1(B), 437.2, 440.1, 440.2, and 3996(B)(4), (22), (24), (30), (34), (42), (44), (51), (64), (68), (69), (73), and (76))