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## DIGEST

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HB 647 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to the effectiveness of student instructional requirements and requires the state Dept. of Education to maintain a list of such requirements.

Proposed law provides that a requirement for additional student instruction shall become effective only if the requirement is offset by the elimination of another instructional requirement, completion of which requires at least the same amount of time as the additional requirement.

Proposed law requires the state Dept. of Education (DOE) to maintain a list of student instruction required by law and not provided for in the state content standards adopted by the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) or the Carnegie units established by DOE in accordance with BESE policy. Specifies list content and requires a report to the House and Senate education committees every five years.

(Amends R.S. 17:419.4; Adds R.S. 17:420(C) and (D))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Require DOE to maintain a list of instructional requirements rather than establishing and maintaining a database for this purpose.
2. Remove provision that effectiveness of requirements is contingent on BESE approval.